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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during November were valued at £3,878,498, and show an increase of £694,788, or 21·8 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for five months, July to November, 1918, was £18,623,175, an increase of £7,361,475, or 65·3 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period in 1917.

The Oversea exports during November amounted to £4,676,787, being an increase of £1,391,176, or over 42 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the five months, July to November, 1918, there was an increase of £4,803,211, or 35·8 per cent. compared with the same period for 1917.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported, Interstate, at the port of Sydney, in December, were valued at £1,718,658. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	...	...	...	...	52,655	.....
„ Interstate	...	...	...	...	57,401	1,718,658
„ From State ports	...	...	...	...	147,638	Not available.
Transhipments—						
Oversea...	...	...	...	...	12,129	„
Interstate	...	...	...	...	12,278	„
To State ports	...	...	...	...	3,265	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for December show that the net revenue for the month was £1,842,200, or £97,725 more than in December of last year—an increase of 5·6 per cent. During the six months ended 31st December, the revenue was £10,504,796, being £1,694,921, or 19·2 per cent., more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the six months were—				£
From Commonwealth Returns	...	...	...	12,168
Taxation	...	...	...	75,591
Railways and Tramways	...	...	...	1,456,293
Sydney Harbour Trust	...	...	...	53,822
Water and Sewerage Rates	...	...	...	77,260
Public Lands	...	...	...	4,899

Principal decrease during the same period was— £

Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c. 3,698

The expenditure during December was £1,527,136, an increase of £173,033, or 12·7 per cent., as compared with December of last year. During the six months ended 31st December, the expenditure was £10,894,649, being £946,797, or 9·5 per cent., more than in 1917-18.

Principal increases during the six months were— £

Government Departments 144,522

Business Undertakings 813,182

Payments for Interest decreased during the same

period by 10,907

On the 31st December, 1918, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,345,301.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during December, 1918, was 9,333 oz. crude, equal to 9,030 oz. fine, valued at £38,358, and showed an increase of 4,672 oz. fine, and £19,847 in value, compared with December of last year. The value of the gold produced during the year 1918 was £369,743, and showed an increase of 4,874 oz. fine, and £20,705 in value, in the figures for the previous year..

The quantity of gold won up to the end of 1918 amounted to 14,682,798 oz. fine, valued at £62,368,521.

Land Selections.—During December, 84 applications were made for 41,683 acres under the Crown Lands Acts; and 76,238 acres, representing 122 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which includes areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 1,044, and the area applied for 765,862 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 1,001,334 acres, representing 1,178 blocks.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 56) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in December, 1918, prices were 42·6 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 4·9 per cent. higher than in December, 1917; and 2·1 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, November, 1918.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in December, 1918, 66·5 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 4·8 per cent. lower than in December, 1917; and 0·1 per cent. lower than in November, 1918.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100 :—

Month.		Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July,	1914	100	100	100
December	„	99·7	103·7	102·7
„	1915	153·5	121·8	130·0
„	1916	163·1	119·9	131·0
„	1917	174·8	122·3	135·9
July	1918	160·7	125·2	134·3
August	„	147·1	125·4	131·1
September	„	152·3	126·0	132·8
October	„	166·9	126·3	136·8
November	„	166·7	130·3	139·7
December	„	166·5	134·3	142·6

The only variation in meat prices since November was a small decrease in the price of pork.

Advances were noted in prices of potatoes, butter, eggs, and flour, while onions were considerably cheaper.

Meteorology.—As in the spring months, the December rainfall was below the average generally, except at a few isolated places, where falls in excess of the average were received, notably Tenterfield, Tumbarumba, and Manning Heads. Many stations west of the Mountains recorded less than 20 points each, and at a number of others no rain fell.

Extreme heat prevailed throughout the State, the highest reading being at Menindie, 120 degrees on the 9th of the month. Violent local winds were experienced, supervening on the high temperatures, and much damage was done. Southerlies were responsible for some extremely cold "snaps," Kosciusko recording 28 degrees with snow on the 27th of the month.

During the year 1918 two distinct dry spells occurred, the first during May, June, and part of July, and the second from September to the end of the year. The cereal-growing period was affected by both. Beneficial rains fell at rare intervals, the southern districts being the most favoured. In most other parts of the State the annual totals did not reach the average.

Extremes of heat and cold were experienced during the year, 120 degrees at Menindie on the 9th December being the highest since 4th January, 1909, when Bourke registered 125 degrees. The lowest temperature recorded was at Kiandra, 2 degrees below zero, on the 19th July.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—December, 1918.—The births registered numbered 1,620, equal to 25·01 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 807 were males and 813 females. The rate is 5·6 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 648, namely, 367 males and 281 females. The mortality rate of 10 per 1,000 of population per annum is 7·4 per cent. below the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups except 5–64. The total included the deaths of 43 patients at the Quarantine Station, North Head, from epidemic influenza.

The infantile mortality was 70·4 per 1,000 births, and is 22·5 per cent. below the average for the month of December for the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during December, 287 new buildings, as compared with 195 in December, 1917.

The total for the twelve months, January to December, was 4,954, as compared with 4,811 during the year 1917.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	'45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-)12,495	(-) '67	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1'68	1,874,400
1918†	£56, '95	971,027	1,918,222	39,093	2'37	1,909,500
1918—31st March ..	941,704	953,897	1,901,601	...	...	...
„ 30th June ...	944,670	963,937	1,908,607	...	...	...
„ 30th September ...	949,620	969,485	1,919,105	...	...	...

*The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females. †This quotation is subject to slight alteration. (—) Denotes decrease.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27'90	10'64	8'74	67'84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	27'93	9'59	7'07	57'56
1918	50,700	18,840	18,199	26'55	9'36	6'31	59'17
Oct. to Dec., 1918	12,425	4,854	3,259	25'84	10'09	6'78	£0'80
„ „ 1917	12,211	4,172	3,630	26'06	8'90	7'75	58'39

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1908	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909	69,330	36,580	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915	70,586	39,512	131,874	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941
1916	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,652	189,561	104,175	442,857
1917	48,824	26,334	151,972	82,701	309,831	63,625	25,466	142,561	81,468	313,120
1918	46,851	20,761	172,460	98,454	338,526	49,871	18,184	162,482	100,757	331,294
Oct. to Dec., 1918	10,681	3,967	45,934	25,226	85,808	9,466	3,624	44,007	27,165	84,262
„ 1917	11,426	4,533	43,830	23,449	83,238	13,886	5,326	41,063	25,219	85,494

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
1917	234,973	40,095	382	10,682	23,999	309,831
1918	270,914	28,868	494	9,682	28,568	338,526
Oct. to Dec., 1918	71,160	5,750	9	1,671	7,218	85,808
„ 1917	67,279	7,123	21	1,776	7,039	83,238

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
1917	224,029	36,587	3,628	10,204	38,672	313,120
1918	263,239	25,493	489	8,189	33,884	331,294
Oct. to Dec., 1918	71,172	5,051	18	1,143	6,878	84,262
„ 1917	66,282	6,447	282	3,179	9,304	85,494

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0'21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1'66	771,000
1918	106,000	686,700	792,700	15,400	1'98	785,000

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (15,560 on 31st December, 1918) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27'31	10'66	11'80	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26'30	9'75	9'09	59'8
1918	19,528	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'97	10'06	8'23	62'7
December, 1918	1,620	613	114	655	25'11	10'00	10'71	70'4
" 1917	1,480	613	100	727	23'04	9'48	11'32	67'5

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—December, 1918.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.				December, 1918.	Average of December, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.		December, 1918.	Average of December, for previous five years.
Births	...	...	...	1,620	1,716	Epidemic Diseases	...	71	28
Deaths	...	...	...	648	699	Diseases of the Heart	...	64	63
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	122	111	Developmental Diseases of	...	61	62
Deaths under 1	...	...	...	114	156	Infants.	...		
" 1-4	...	...	...	42	49	Cancer	...	58	64
" 5-64	...	...	...	343	316	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	...	57	102
" 65 and over	...	...	...	149	178	Pulmonary Diseases...	...	41	44
Annual Rates per 1,000 of						Phthisis	...	33	35
Population—						Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	...	30	28
Births	...	...	...	25'01	26'48	Bright's Disease (Acute and	...	27	46
Deaths	...	...	...	10'00	10'80	Chronic).	...		
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	1'88	1'71	Accident	...	24	33
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	...	...	...	70'4	90'8	Senility	...	17	30

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death, 1918 and 1917.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1918.			1917.	1918.			1917.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	33	22	55	30	73	44	117	104
Measles	23	19	42	14	44	32	76	30
Scarlet Fever	6	5	11	9	10	7	17	30
Whooping-cough	23	24	47	34	66	70	136	173
Diphtheria and Croup	45	52	97	79	112	127	239	250
Influenza	34	57	91	23	178	151	329	89
Pneumonic-influenza*	40	3	*43	...	40	3	*43	...
Dysentery	4	2	6	2	14	8	22	17
Other Epidemic Diseases	7	8	15	21	11	13	24	50
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	11	11	22	12	23	22	45	53
Tetanus	13	4	17	12	35	10	45	36
Tuberculosis—Lungs	225	159	384	366	650	443	1,093	1,017
Other Organs	38	44	82	59	82	70	152	129
General	5	4	9	10	14	10	24	24
Syphilis	17	10	27	40	28	22	50	56
Cancer	429	390	819	750	881	729	1,610	1,491
Rheumatism	23	35	58	41	51	85	136	114
Diabetes	47	67	114	119	94	135	229	216
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	15	15	13	...	20	20	21
Anæmia, Chlorosis	39	47	86	78	80	77	157	138
Other General Diseases	51	28	79	78	125	54	179	190
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	26	17	43	46	64	41	105	115
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	18	13	31	38	52	28	80	98
Diseases of Spinal Cord	48	20	68	59	136	55	191	132
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	159	178	337	313	426	363	789	710
General Paralysis of Insane	50	8	58	54	71	11	82	77
Convulsions of Infants	15	13	28	31	75	53	128	112
Other Nervous Diseases	68	51	119	123	149	119	268	262
Acute Endocarditis	26	31	57	52	58	58	116	86
Organic Diseases of Heart	423	456	879	839	1,234	899	2,133	2,056
Other Diseases Circulatory System	155	108	263	258	338	210	548	548
Bronchitis	99	122	221	173	306	297	603	477
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	305	213	518	468	727	467	1,194	1,063
Other Diseases Respiratory System	63	47	110	131	187	108	295	299
Diseases of Stomach	33	31	64	60	81	86	167	152
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	171	123	294	350	363	266	629	741
" " (over 2)	54	56	110	93	145	129	274	268
Appendicitis	35	25	60	59	89	62	151	135
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	31	51	82	68	112	93	205	154
Cirrhosis of Liver	39	27	66	78	83	43	126	129
Other Diseases Digestive System	40	62	102	123	92	112	204	253
Nephritis	277	179	456	533	563	320	883	987
Other Diseases Urinary System	79	16	95	96	204	36	240	220
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	33	33	46	3	66	69	78
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	126	126	130	...	267	267	327
Diseases of Skin, &c.	16	24	40	29	53	57	110	94
Diseases of Bones, &c.	12	3	15	15	30	14	44	26
Congenital Malformations	59	43	102	84	131	90	221	210
Diseases of Early Infancy	337	255	592	559	854	636	1,490	1,420
Senility	156	179	335	366	649	490	1,139	1,109
Violence—								
Suicide	66	21	87	76	166	34	200	173
Accident	212	76	288	321	670	200	870	973
Homicide	13	4	17	14	20	8	28	34
Wounds in Battle	6	...	6	...	7	...	7	...
Execution ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	7	3	10	19	47	7	54	54
Ill-defined Causes	12	19	31	22	129	58	187	167
Total	4,223	3,639	7,862	7,518	10,925	7,915	18,840	17,966

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

1913-1917	10.54	10.35
1918	10.12	9.81

* These deaths occurred at the Quarantine Station, North Head, from oversea shipping

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
1907	20,860,391	32,894,073	1913	32,350,663	32,839,789
1908	19,828,486	26,880,709	(Jan. to June) 1914	16,677,336	15,738,313
1909	20,888,019	26,044,789	1914-15	27,323,243	28,107,025
1910	23,238,993	32,035,451	1915-16	33,379,698	40,975,416
1911	27,343,428	32,161,401	1916-17	32,742,297	42,068,333
1912	32,303,630	32,958,529	1917-18	‡28,157,367	‡36,935,576

‡ Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	3,284,693	2,814,485	2,871,984	2,306,512	2,629,437	(+) 322,925
August ...	2,919,146	3,532,624	3,254,124	1,240,785	4,214,401	(+) 2,973,616
September ...	2,088,007	2,486,149	3,054,850	1,922,038	4,002,031	(+) 2,079,993
October ...	2,202,579	3,245,746	3,416,811	2,608,655	3,898,808	(+) 1,290,153
November ...	2,248,877	2,245,324	3,116,342	3,104,517	3,878,498	(+) 694,788
December ...	2,145,654	2,342,661	2,815,803	2,516,463	.....	.....
Total (6 months)	14,888,956	16,666,989	18,529,914	13,698,970	.....	.....

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,264,253	3,915,380	2,032,591	3,238,098	2,729,981	(-) 508,117
August ...	1,141,257	3,296,657	3,458,771	1,931,177	4,366,374	(+) 2,435,197
September ...	1,682,667	4,233,890	3,314,836	1,781,441	2,740,632	(+) 959,191
October ...	2,356,157	4,013,798	4,335,913	3,167,519	3,693,283	(+) 525,764
November ...	2,497,203	3,449,824	3,206,746	3,285,611	4,676,787	(+) 1,391,176
December ...	3,367,226	4,206,279	4,566,580	4,077,221	.....	.....
Total (6 months)	13,308,763	23,115,828	20,915,437	17,481,067	.....	.....

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
		Quantity.	Value. £	Quantity.	Value. £	Quantity.	Value. £
Ale and Beer—Bottle...	gal.	531,014	94,928	256,332	57,037	49,901	15,783
Bulk	"	13,390	1,299	175	17	...	...
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	...	888,053	...	981,342	...	758,183
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	...	449,916	...	425,160	...	333,202
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	...	478,951	161,267	275,279	89,660	294,568	109,756
Corn and Flour ... ..	...	1,227,292	426,049	1,698,512	587,832	1,131,325	437,278
Woolpacks	No.	1,090,333	155,040	968,111	141,716	885,250	159,201
Other	doz.	52,875	12,018	58,626	15,057	25,035	6,504
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	101,806	...	110,975	...	67,712
Blankets, and Blanketing ... ..	...	...	55,598	...	61,271	...	5,977
Books (Printed) &c. ... ..	...	...	223,267	...	205,298	...	225,623
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	170,350	...	228,857	...	130,812
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	...	121,010	489,193	49,699	198,454	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	...	495	53	3,539	496	432,156	92,925
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	...	231,798	...	212,911	...	158,624
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	...	...	166,772	...	168,422	...	176,221
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	...	113,736	18,351	1,957	306	14	2
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	...	150,507	...	130,452	...	90,366
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	...	2,630,858	203,732	2,221,400	181,835	1,855,053	76,424
Confectionery, N.E.I. lb.	...	1,616,894	77,190	1,015,290	51,577	179,534	11,402
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	...	2,948	18,432	1,807	14,600	596	7,719
Copra	cwt.	269,728	277,827	248,247	281,417	512,067	646,417
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c. ... ..	...	...	199,561	...	292,916	...	318,268
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... ..	...	...	28,474	...	41,475	...	165,491
Cutlery, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	127,706	...	135,987	...	135,423
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	...	28,846	207,460	8,672	51,206	14,020	181,654
Other ... ..	...	...	161,603	...	192,590	...	...
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	...	111,620	...	88,382	...	76,735
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered cwt.	...	42,882	190,946	27,974	192,222	11,616	116,511
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	...	161,330	...	153,190	...	153,623
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	...	10,442,557	332,568	8,616,430	308,588	9,343,772	458,914
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	...	...	167,455	...	206,154	...	171,278
Fruits, Fresh—Apples centals	...	64,560	70,716	44,173	55,844	17,230	20,606
Bananas	"	190,442	109,320	254,323	138,553	124,280	78,664
Other ... ..	...	...	23,222	11,490	17,731	1,896	1,758
Furniture ... ..	...	...	44,724	...	25,936	...	16,788
Gloves ... ..	...	...	71,711	...	97,747	...	121,551
Grain—Maize ... ..centals	...	1,154,634	449,949	19,547	6,951	1,868	873
Oats	"	518,755	276,428	201	110	235	158
Rice	"	545,111	239,974	232,232	129,282	474,259	266,550
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	224,625	...	151,111	...	125,977
Hessians ... ..	...	...	153,930	...	172,198	...	181,999
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c. ... ..	...	...	178,507	...	261,279	...	4,686
Pianos	No.	4,806	141,641	4,465	130,827	5,254	154,051
Parts ... ..	...	...	19,546	...	31,628	...	42,102
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	...	580,650	331,143	474,982	422,261	87,969	124,231
Girders, Beams	"	140,792	76,037	75,348	58,165	16,008	18,434
Pig	"	147,620	34,497	64,379	20,435	18,428	11,831
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised	"	476,222	692,787	207,625	339,427	99,785	227,826
Not galvanised	"	289,949	161,305	170,064	131,743	44,567	62,422
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	88,892	...	86,186	...	67,930
Precious stones, unset ... ..	...	...	154,521	...	164,590	...	215,235
Leather ... ..	...	...	117,915	...	213,840	...	119,001
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural ... ..	...	...	185,353	...	229,760	...	210,595
Electrical ... ..	...	...	403,855	...	410,570	...	273,287
Engines	164,700	...	116,504	...	73,942
Mining	25,138	...	23,234	...	29,618
Motive Power	84,558	...	96,914	...	91,520

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No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—*continued.*

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing ... ..	...	103,565	...	109,004	...	107,765
Other ... ..	...	326,991	...	883,010	...	667,661
Matches ... ..	...	109,423	...	40,745	...	84,079
Medicines ... ..	...	208,818	...	251,954	...	204,820
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	379,474	...	299,080	...	195,633
Wire ... ..	...	256,697	...	173,831	...	263,335
Wire Netting ... ..	...	15,547	...	2,896	...	598
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	941,456	...	979,111	...	419,869
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine gal.	5,132,998	274,284	5,168,196	388,026	5,189,134	395,168
Benzoline, &c. ... "	1,669,396	90,566	1,516,901	110,694	1,493,475	119,635
Kerosene	8,112,145	196,680	6,050,952	166,569	5,009,976	161,470
Lubricating Mineral " "	2,785,117	150,481	2,633,720	158,955	2,657,235	230,792
Paints & Colours prep'd or use cwt.	22,075	55,268	15,460	42,876	11,160	28,310
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	427,668	...	728,682	...	398,426
Writing ... ..	...	129,896	...	207,358	...	139,352
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen ... ..	...	2,047,194	...	2,534,328	...	2,715,666
Flannels ... ..	...	64,903	...	67,704	...	7,034
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	13,707	...	17,539	...	15,556
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	15,381	...	12,794	...	21,717
Silk ... ..	...	706,967	...	704,941	...	1,043,899
Velvets, Velveteens ... ..	...	275,309	...	313,289	...	402,719
Woollens ... ..	...	1,138,104	...	1,296,101	...	806,628
N.E.I. ... ..	...	91,230	...	195,858	...	118,201
Other ... ..	...	83,992	...	103,257	...	125,992
Rails, Fish Plates, &c. ... ..	...	80,327	...	11,123	...	671
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	536,752	...	493,006	...	438,394
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	Nil.	...	207	...	60
Gold ... ..	...	2,375	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	4,784	...	26,910	...	46,422
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	10,326	10,056	25,725	26,151	7,408	10,119
" bulk " "	67,083	26,090	138,826	78,624	28,509	22,115
Gin—British	55,504	16,551	59,448	23,379	16,706	11,388
Hollands, Geneva " "	65,611	11,872	30,188½	9,454	5,985	3,187
Schnapps	99,698	36,024	68,673	26,649	21,621	9,423
Rum—Bottled	2,932	1,790	1,241	1,299	...	...
Bulk	72,650	15,777	27,982	10,097	29,004	13,038
Whisky—Bottled	66,895	41,853	25,176	21,062	18,013	14,640
Bulk	770,126	330,225	916,877	613,021	564,843	465,476
Stationery ... ..	...	139,995	...	180,883	...	125,699
Sugar—Cane cwt.	1,131,644	1,005,018	1,031,892	975,286	278,719	207,014
Tea lb.	20,419,659	913,285	19,373,545	859,117	18,516,306	797,127
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	3,195,255	34,067	770,865	13,605	101,486	1,517
Logs not sawn	5,071,861	29,453	598,289	4,789	264,911	1,987
N.Z. White Pine	36,764,874	228,424	42,044,303	276,912	32,070,829	247,647
Undressed N.E.I.	77,193,799	561,546	73,527,824	600,641	77,891,225	570,046
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,069,800	86,533	1,330,271	99,676	825,217	59,366
Unmanufactured	8,725,123	501,435	7,808,105	454,119	2,303,472	182,099
Cigars	89,258	43,930	82,128½	49,028	85,447	48,379
Cigarettes	74,332	25,954	81,268½	30,523	53,470	22,460
Tools of Trade, not being machines	...	225,235	...	241,304	...	185,273
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	186,164	...	167,372	...	178,111
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	...	124,637	...	126,466	...	114,399
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	122,126	...	111,104	...	106,622
" Chassis ... ..	...	545,242	...	425,430	...	402,641
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	179,874	...	206,182	...	162,402
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	13,318	28,570	9,753	20,807	4,910	11,500
Still, bottle	19,609	12,806	19,397	14,705	16,167	12,434
Still, bulk	13,491	4,152	7,614	2,580	4,717	2,370
Yarns ... ..	...	187,745	...	326,265	...	181,302
All other Articles	8,391,267	...	7,073,235	...	7,001,051
Total	33,379,698	...	32,742,297	...	28,157,367

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No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18. *	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	108,520	£ 18,873	143,357	£ 24,729	193,814	£ 34,081
Bulk	728	47	111,105	10,110	25,339	2,106
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	80,853	65,218	68,808	73,203	84,050	156,101
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	103	538	128	2,759	107	1,975
Horses, ordinary	Nil.	Nil.	3,310	75,944	3,840	102,204
Sheep, ordinary	852	1,373	1,441	3,000	1,664	3,539
Sheep, breeding	230	2,890	277	5,477	522	6,057
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	127,605	...	101,498	...	180,608
Biscuits lb.	2,696,122	41,449	3,227,998	49,504	18,053,546	294,494
Boats, Launches ... ..	...	5,004	...	4,357	...	7,942
Bones cwt.	6,963	4,772	9,881	8,416	7,160	9,651
Books—printed ... ..	...	35,785	...	35,306	...	22,136
Boots, Shoes—Leather ... ..	...	19,912	...	37,253	...	73,054
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ozs.	10,315	35,039	374	1,479	...	...
In Matte	41,260	161,594	32,024	126,607	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..	644,094	73,496	358,992	54,410	2,342,119	444,983
In Matte	2,827,201	309,045	2,178,451	313,990	903,095	162,468
Butter lb.	4,128,433	254,793	24,493,305	1,707,616	18,338,466	1,706,396
Cheese	76,616	4,788	1,847,267	72,483	1,553,075	66,974
Coal tons	927,225	506,361	646,547	415,549	349,490	255,710
Coke	25,219	29,107	34,709	52,238	29,719	51,671
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	...	...
Tin	3,672	12,802	...	...	...	...
Zinc	60,785	91,260	100,469	33,017	62,445	21,827
Other	2,427	13,949	656	8,456	1,504	15,373
Confectionery lb.	137,782	7,908	281,897	15,788	649,825	35,129
Copper—Ingots cwt.	601,138	2,932,340	676,181	4,072,056	493,632	2,836,295
In Matte	41,566	197,441	14,494	65,364	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....	...	21,647	...	32,689	...	38,510
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lb.	182,207	3,730	2,520,065	60,908	1,861,743	47,372
Raisins	317,183	9,163	485,551	14,384	175,501	12,051
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	5,677	5,309	7,414	7,245	2,907	3,428
Citrus	19,683	13,997	24,293	23,489	23,775	21,380
Furniture ... ..	...	8,732	...	10,757	...	10,587
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	13,276	6,135	17,636	12,987	7,522	9,852
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	218,675	5,803	423,427	12,976	697,479	21,841
Grain—						
Maize centals	2,084	928	25,223	10,849	55,827	26,816
Oats	85,325	33,669	36,694	14,988	9,021	4,211
Wheat	5,550,733	2,766,759	10,960,345	4,612,327	3,429,644	1,423,046
Bran, Pollard, Sharps... ..	63,089	26,255	123,020	40,745	109,113	38,854
Flour (Wheaten)	968,761	594,124	1,931,994	1,189,396	2,259,648	1,411,809
Hair—Other lb.	336,765	12,666	324,441	13,560	332,588	14,337
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ... ..	...	9,397	...	12,762	...	25,341
Hay and Chaff cwt.	3,840	1,433	2,859	774	2,203	731
Hoofs	4,518	1,254	3,026	2,212	2,906	2,610
Horns ... ..	...	3,455	...	2,826	...	11,815
Jams and Jellies... .. lb.	5,600,818	101,722	13,000,812	280,951	14,570,478	278,333
Jewellery ... ..	...	7,730	...	4,494	...	1,365
Precious Stones, unset	...	14,359	...	7,141	...	8,349
Lard lb.	73,485	3,139	561,659	17,735	718,712	27,022
Lead—In Matte cwt.	689,303	767,627	529,580	614,072	297,420	372,718
Pig	971,709	1,356,714	1,604,677	2,385,305	1,681,966	2,500,364
Sheet and Piping	9,710	15,368	12,714	22,006	16,624	32,083
Leather ... ..	...	564,114	...	623,220	...	489,876
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	13,355	...	12,554	...	18,417
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	71,795	22,563	35,507	12,295	17,049	7,145
Superphosphates	228,577	45,714	171,557	37,719	245,554	58,888

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No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued*.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	85,776	4,680	234,076	9,954	2,559,406	160,205
Preserved by C.P.—						
Beef lb.	784,000	18,509	10,453,222	227,147	4,085,443	95,996
Mutton car.	317,102	268,764	430,780	494,300	134,897	172,871
Lamb car.	14,124,161	274,989	22,088,432	207,111	7,488,484	34,286
lb.	358,419		210,022		31,428	
Rabbits and Hares... prs	12,318,924	607,711	7,939,660	760,331	1,230,337	587,514
Potted, Concentrated...	9,487,687	45,465	10,718,922	62,744	8,438,377	122,383
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	...	161,422	...	386,097	...	1,254,577
Medicines... ..	4,123,668	63,694	8,365,107	58,348	20,894,248	77,501
Metals—Antimony and	...	...	...	...	...	...
Compounds ... ..	...	43,873	...	18,489	...	2,524
Metal Manufactures ...	...	196,680	...	175,957	...	171,539
Oils—Cocoanut cwt.	82,165	163,900	29,505	79,852	45,410	127,332
Onions	37,439	15,448	63,035	25,654	29,803	16,223
Ores—Copper	69,872	45,192	...	...	1,004	622
Gold Ore, &c.	2,385	5,394	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite	2,569	58,891	3,525	80,620	3,341	72,523
Silver and Silver-Lead "	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	...	...
Tin	27,167	151,382	24,665	147,165	1,213	7,359
Wolfram	17,642	158,850	19,651	181,048	18,419	161,400
Other	40,735	46,596	24,618	37,466	9,449	59,852
Potatoes	22,962	12,449	52,583	21,762	39,241	15,259
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	24,739	...	65,314	...	77,665
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	31,706	...	62,393	...	34,459
Seeds ... ..	...	13,807	...	26,497	...	29,515
Skins and Hides—						
Hides (Cattle) No.	256,103	328,178	60,436	110,044	78,213	173,567
Hides (Horse)	706	706	175	166	16	20
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	4,352,640	210,935	4,721,480	392,453	6,993,612	1,037,444
Sheep with Wool ... No.	2,174,774	386,119	700,620	208,075	566,051	166,769
Sheep without Wool... "	1,272,438	61,936	1,509,432	109,817	475,474	43,282
Other ... ..	...	272,622	...	288,771	...	487,704
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	122,106	8,195	152,354	9,964	263,497	18,098
Other	2,917,258	53,001	2,624,394	51,844	3,758,131	83,500
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	295	...	16	...	65
Gold ... ..	...	9,043,631	...	2,755,593	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	32,385	...	33,797	...	119,318
Stationery ... ..	...	16,141	...	17,502	...	21,067
Sugar—Cane cwt	21,163	21,522	21,708	24,203	41,252	45,653
Tallow, unrefined ... "	128,570	227,881	225,522	498,124	170,795	409,845
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft	382,522	5,192	252,901	3,421	220,273	3,285
Undressed	15,878,754	156,355	11,776,202	134,654	10,381,023	170,839
Logs, not sawn ... "	217,283	1,680	99,509	877	241,640	1,995
Tin Ingots... .. cwt.	38,946	324,929	47,368	448,158	63,997	915,362
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	986,625	82,784	993,866	82,058	1,071,527	115,801
Cigarettes	119,956	25,960	60,992	18,724	87,351	30,252
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	2,930	5,816	2,489	4,791	3,861	6,739
Still, bottle	26,407	14,981	29,179	16,997	68,161	34,718
Still, bulk	5,277	19,404	119,559	23,729	80,051	18,630
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	5,156	...	5,016	...	1,090
Other ... ..	...	7,678	...	9,991	...	11,051
Wool—Greasy	652,069	10,158,459	480,416	10,408,056	297,425	7,769,366
lb.	215,212,159		157,806,810		81,553,022	
Scoured and Washed	178,660	3,052,137	98,450	2,191,868	142,340	3,120,835
lb.	42,059,268		23,969,500		33,294,493	
Tops	4,981,975	680,656	4,869,452	1,204,570	4,570,357	1,510,799
All other Articles ... ..	...	1,965,541	...	2,422,770	...	3,923,952
Total ... ..	...	40,975,416	...	42,068,333	...	35,935,576

* Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during November, and during the five months,
July to November.

Article.	November.				July to November.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled... gal.	15,258	£ 5,629	6,826	£ 1,624	24,756	9,002	31,348	8,675
Bulk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire... ..	...	83,710	...	96,062	...	363,809	...	286,440
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	58,681	...	40,291	...	241,116	...	117,743
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. doz.	16,500	6,861	10,100	3,282	209,400	105,964	109,860	34,400
Corn and Flour	157,150	49,614	77,425	31,489	926,430	445,851	711,350	264,966
Woolpacks No.	10,696	28,438	11,250	1,787	1,618,801	300,781	518,700	82,152
Other doz.	3,333	1,274	2,126	454	14,316	4,204	10,085	1,788
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. ... ..	...	6,008	...	11,528	...	27,403	...	33,890
Blankets and Blanketing ... ..	...	9,293	...	2,751	...	12,864	...	4,898
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	34,819	...	38,053	...	124,622	...	98,357
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	9,742	...	22,011	...	44,463	...	64,530
Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot, &c. oz.	...	...	20,656	81,758	...	...	126,729	521,175
Silver	133	22	37,782	4,161	148,955	34,107	152,805	17,525
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	5,001	...	20,151	...	106,253	...	72,003
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	...	41,436	...	18,584	...	117,309	...	55,541
Cement (Portland) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	10,554	...	10,141	...	47,903	...	37,256
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	231,077	8,472	116,501	6,661	1,443,479	50,181	778,802	34,558
Confectionery, n.e.i.	1,420	132	24,505	1,521	2,575	277	130,266	6,308
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	179	2,461	43	630	652	8,680	208	2,776
Copra	29,959	39,572	54,286	67,532	275,673	341,467	191,638	236,140
Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	1,936	...	27,688	...	153,919	...	124,830
Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... ..	...	11,771	...	17,300	...	117,044	...	62,187
Cutlery, n.e.i. ... ..	...	23,990	...	23,604	...	76,011	...	58,529
Drugs and Chemicals—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar cwt.	1,396	29,095	2,780	33,236	9,132	163,035	5,969	67,667
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	10,663	...	9,711	...	50,294	...	26,064
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.	1,295	15,576	894	9,843	10,282	100,066	2,292	22,937
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	23,452	...	27,279	...	111,778	...	77,576
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	450,040	24,048	1,665,055	82,511	1,594,512	81,337	2,312,459	115,833
Floor Cloths and Coverings ... ..	...	31,354	...	20,947	...	89,193	...	70,207
Fruits, fresh—Apples ... cntl.	6,788	356	5,749	6,428	6,826	441	5,749	6,428
Bananas	7,567	6,452	17,356	9,336	30,319	22,464	39,581	21,398
Other ... ..	...	...	387	416	16	12	769	786
Furniture ... ..	...	603	...	1,835	...	9,350	...	7,156
Gloves ... ..	...	14,592	...	8,779	...	62,127	...	39,607
Grain—Maize cntl.	433	125	...	...	1,952	1,428	62	109
Oats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	59
Rice	1,175	1,180	638	612	48,333	29,659	157,501	83,003
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	9,831	...	10,305	...	50,376	...	70,188
Hessians ... ..	...	401,895	...	4,770	...	556,443	...	75,768
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	1,164	...	3,782	...	1,635
Pianos No.	348	14,898	606	21,472	1,381	51,871	2,036	67,406
Parts ... ..	...	6,201	...	7,316	...	27,987	...	20,735
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	5,699	11,656	8,256	15,304	26,990	42,538	58,231	79,800
Girders, Beams, &c.	1,188	2,669	1,568	1,669	13,599	16,338	6,599	7,092
Pig ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,600	1,814	16,615	11,433
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised	12,511	42,654	24,914	54,742	50,780	165,610	41,222	83,988
Not galvanised	12,659	37,301	2,514	3,592	49,579	91,798	23,404	27,496
Jewellery ... ..	...	4,717	...	8,810	...	19,658	...	34,741
Precious Stones, unset ... ..	...	10,152	...	4,568	...	144,339	...	64,107
Leather ... ..	...	8,445	...	10,553	...	40,368	...	50,889
Machines and Machinery—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural ... ..	...	5,377	...	36,835	...	73,633	...	84,439
Electrical ... ..	...	13,761	...	30,386	...	172,417	...	96,549
Engines ... ..	...	3,610	...	3,224	...	20,730	...	22,296
Mining ... ..	...	169	...	2,402	...	10,284	...	9,062
Motive Power ... ..	...	7,413	...	8,795	...	37,259	...	40,814
Sewing ... ..	...	826	...	4,613	...	40,394	...	66,297
Other ... ..	...	45,429	...	94,073	...	415,370	...	281,564

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during November, and during the five months,
July to November—*continued.*

Article.	November.				July to November.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Matches ... gross boxes	50,865	£ 14,163	52,238	£ 7,959	654,455	117,797	192,409	24,342
Medicines ...	...	10,578	...	28,125	...	80,849	...	80,031
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ...	...	5,489	...	4,732	...	59,256	...	76,956
Wire ...	...	6,275	...	23,048	...	75,662	...	81,480
Wire Netting ...	...	4	...	...	...	1,399	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	83,544	...	104,055	...	493,609	...	319,240
Oils in Bulk—								
Petroleum Spirit... gal.	79,021	7,187	378,075	29,330	7,090,607	246,158	1,864,525	146,552
Kerosene ... gal.	42	2	854	1,908	1,264,812	43,476	417,311	35,380
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	110,209	10,998	18,257	5,275	1,516,281	168,973	2,440,372	73,226
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt.	61	468	8	12	1,539	8,374	628,309	47,129
Paper—Printing ...	...	40,571	...	2,029	...	242,119	5,267	15,154
Writing ...	...	20,623	...	1,555	...	84,028	...	88,979
Piece Goods—Cotton ...	...	248,058	...	290,106	...	2,226,451	...	44,883
Linen ...	...	20,304	...	...	...	95,075	...	919,132
Flannels ...	...	1,849	...	1,233	...	2,928	...	3,473
Horsehair Cloth ...	...	14,567	...	1,193	...	25,426	...	4,149
Rubbered Waterproof ...	...	6,644	...	3,787	...	14,664	...	13,079
Silk ...	...	192,783	...	127,972	...	707,729	...	464,307
Velvets, Velveteens ...	...	20,252	...	42,219	...	175,482	...	139,741
Woollens ...	...	1,849	...	96,283	...	354,349	...	334,361
N.E.I. ...	...	128,659	...	10,758	...	203,932	...	32,795
Other ...	...	24,803	...	5,553	...	80,515	...	35,024
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	7,926	...	23,690	...	33,637	...	140,097
Specie—Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ...	...	...	...	250,000	...	...	...	250,000
Silver ...	...	6,360	...	...	...	6,360	...	22,000
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	...	...	100	175	2,618	4,828	6,098	7,893
Brandy, Bulk ...	5,621	8,400	...	...	10,907	16,119	5,321	5,171
Gin—British ...	2,931	4,445	3,588	2,611	5,444	7,302	8,298	4,992
Hollands, Geneva ...	...	...	1,110	750	1,327	1,394	1,510	1,169
Schnapps ...	...	...	4,800	2,317	3	2	5,029	2,403
Rum, Bottled ...	...	...	...	...	14	7	...	...
Rum, Bulk ...	...	...	1,550	741	...	...	12,243	5,217
Whisky, Bottled ...	...	...	4,500	3,528	37,696	11,157	11,357	9,954
Whisky, Bulk ...	70,927	79,123	24,771	17,133	197,351	225,590	252,372	197,148
Stationery ...	...	21,893	...	18,212	...	89,281	...	59,137
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	6,338	5,860	71,180	15,892	47,444	44,817	190,298	126,185
Tea ... lb.	3,848,691	161,138	803,136	24,779	7,285,988	819,179	11,334,074	446,430
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	...	...	4,493	260	6,156	418	16,625	442
Logs, not sawn ...	...	6	16,113	62	9,120	737	103,255	870
N.Z. White Pine ...	1,834,952	12,144	2,083,594	14,984	11,979,539	87,002	10,660,640	74,825
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	2,389,515	33,025	4,228,756	37,527	27,800,275	406,328	20,761,852	204,505
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	6,348	884	12,474	785	300,495	34,777	181,137	7,919
Unmanufactured ...	442,832	50,878	87,465	5,548	783,266	85,471	255,583	15,575
Cigars ...	4,102	2,469	1,331	512	17,767	11,713	31,122	15,677
Cigarettes ...	3,714	2,081	3,162	1,168	13,068	7,515	20,228	8,023
Tools of Trade ...	...	33,769	...	29,503	...	142,229	...	80,218
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	53,290	...	24,164	...	153,961	...	76,551
Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	12,147	...	6,792	...	55,777	...	40,927
Motor Car Bodies ...	...	2,414	...	8,866	...	25,787	220	42,167
Motor Car Chassis ...	...	43,341	...	19,081	...	250,742	232	128,984
Other Vehicles and parts	...	8,566	...	12,131	...	64,571	...	73,966
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	198	165	660	1,585	4,721	7,146	1,383	2,763
Still, bottled ...	1,822	1,896	724	788	5,407	9,009	8,381	7,366
Still, bulk ...	...	...	729	365	699	224	1,265	589
Yarns ...	...	33,209	...	15,350	...	109,670	...	83,849
All other Articles ...	...	1,209,483	...	793,590	...	4,964,752	...	2,177,419
Total ... £	...	3,878,498	...	3,183,710	...	18,623,175	...	11,261,700

**No. 16.—Exports Oversea during November, and during the five months,
July to November.**

Article.	November.				July to November.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled... gal.	25,080	£ 6,679	34,628	£ 5,864	98,039	22,619	80,741	£ 14,313
Bulk	1,616	129	534	67	15,467	1,768	15,182	1,133
Ammonia—Sulphate ... cwt.	24,120	42,338	6,840	12,985	72,287	142,132	36,819	57,953
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary ... No.	1	39	9	432	211	1,596	33	1,286
Horses, Ordinary	585	12,439	10	8,210	3,976	64,941	394	16,176
Sheep, Ordinary	89	178	123	206	500	1,243	555	1,196
Sheep, Breeding ... ..	...	...	...	...	500	4,461	301	4,197
Apparel and Attire... ..	...	5,764	...	64,827	...	156,152	...	91,345
Biscuits lb.	1,832,895	37,343	618,835	9,662	7,197,756	159,517	2,682,545	50,610
Boats, Launches, &c. ... ..	...	442	...	450	...	3,754	...	4,384
Bones cwt.	1,170	1,123	169	276	7,564	8,421	1,443	3,662
Books (Printed) ... ..	...	1,990	...	2,984	...	9,901	...	8,253
Boots, Shoes—Leather ... ..	...	9,173	...	7,854	...	58,784	...	23,056
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	43,044	17,145	57,901	11,530	2,783,599	569,804	864,302	149,898
In Matte lb.	...	...	234,732	42,610	...	...	553,166	99,824
Butter	506,457	39,797	597,089	41,072	951,170	104,458	1,038,182	74,068
Cheese	32,423	2,187	6,916	450	131,405	9,681	65,287	3,926
Coal tons	12,910	8,891	39,834	28,480	155,753	112,768	113,109	82,067
Coke	2,222	3,352	4,897	6,940	13,695	19,563	4,897	17,912
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	125,540	48,015	...	...	125,540	48,015	62,445	21,827
Other	26	480	...	...	506	4,748	578	7,523
Confectionery lb.	57,871	4,711	41,746	3,034	309,025	20,533	152,994	7,764
Copper—Ingots cwt.	35,990	196,167	58,809	344,361	188,350	1,027,458	230,748	1,331,245
In Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. ... ..	...	6,291	...	4,632	...	49,057	...	14,997
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... lb.	8,722	282	203,701	5,060	116,430	3,449	808,116	19,685
Raisins	5,019	176	61,089	1,887	119,600	3,594	182,001	4,651
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... cntl.	12	16	92	176	1,885	2,032	1,190	1,569
Citrus	3,504	5,096	5,808	4,286	20,400	24,221	16,188	14,152
Furniture ... ..	...	539	...	834	...	5,896	...	2,945
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	108	250	313	337	506	1,106	3,580	4,675
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	...	...	...	...	244,272	13,322	102,337	3,497
Grain—Maize cntl.	573	223	1,819	823	40,750	17,686	37,233	18,582
Oats	344	216	324	153	4,215	4,445	6,783	3,074
Wheat	320,533	149,268	20,971	8,691	1,381,253	632,683	1,208,181	478,583
Bran, Pollard, Sharps	10,205	3,359	14,885	5,438	47,164	16,558	39,334	14,033
Flour (Wheaten)	138,155	104,217	135,161	93,640	1,051,205	617,576	655,946	448,952
Hair lb.	8,598	1,419	10,378	1,289	43,645	3,218	96,051	4,330
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ... ..	...	1,261	...	4,091	...	13,063	...	8,385
Hay and Chaff cwt.	1,442	387	339	88	2,285	717	1,178	370
Hoofs	443	569	351	346	2,523	3,249	1,442	1,288
Horns	1,091	9,247	...	4	1,091	10,371	...	4,173
Jams and Jellies lb.	804,336	18,825	668,930	10,269	4,276,674	89,355	4,004,140	72,315
Jewellery ... ..	...	105	...	55	...	3,860	...	197
Precious Stones, unset ... ..	...	389	...	1,044	...	4,327	...	4,514
Lard lb.	71,974	2,693	134,129	4,914	899,920	35,370	249,708	8,834
Lead—In Matte cwt.	...	...	56,160	67,412	...	...	221,840	282,162
Pig	119,880	172,832	321,194	474,242	726,826	1,046,611	815,259	1,222,163
Sheet and Piping	355	957	1,423	2,679	8,525	15,921	8,567	17,083
Leather ... ..	...	23,997	...	10,020	...	92,318	...	295,137
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ... ..	...	1,443	...	2,372	...	5,611	...	6,336
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	7,885	4,366	10	3	15,927	8,450	8,279	3,404
Superphosphates	32,706	10,194	10	4	74,963	21,293	50,552	11,378

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July to November—*continued.*

Article.]	November.				July to November.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Meats—Bacon, Hams ... lb.	114,161	7,965	119,301	7,588	2,894,986	187,145	335,644	19,794
Preserved by C.P.—Beef ...	77,169	1,676	315,454	12,544	1,140,824	24,375	2,517,255	60,887
Mutton ... car.	61,959	69,656	17,397	20,901	69,915	82,335	72,902	94,279
Lamb ... lb.	3,048,245		917,214		3,554,999		4,167,672	
Rabbits, Hares ... pr.	22,815	23,867	5,243	5,365	24,105	25,344	11,720	13,367
Potted, Concentrated ...	227,017		210,216		980,219		523,465	
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	667,583	40,615	1,434,710	105,153	914,663	57,492	2,970,719	136,838
Medicines ...	...	20,834	...	4,958	...	123,942	...	23,196
Metals—	...	114,362	1,499,556	87,102	15,074,676	881,461	5,114	262,894
Antimony and Compounds ...	...	8,990	...	7,616	...	38,180	...	29,444
Metal Manufactures ...	...	11	...	70	...	1,234	...	376
Oils in bulk—Cocoanut ... cwt.	...	25,252	...	14,295	...	137,266	...	62,357
Onions ...	5,932	19,920	5,192	14,546	35,892	111,090	25,522	67,493
Ores—Copper ...	597	695	1,445	1,733	21,964	13,646	17,028	9,625
Gold Ore, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite ...	729	15,957	145	3,249	1,692	36,915	1,483	29,787
Silver, Silver-Lead ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	885	4,732
Tin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,451	56,947
Wolfram ...	3,537	31,092	1,236	10,672	8,899	76,596	3,171	21,165
Other ...	331	2,392	536	3,727	2,537	19,292	12,576	4,909
Potatoes ...	12,715	5,488	2,400	1,148	24,278	10,270	...	21,746
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	...	...	4,750	...	36,577	...	10,872
Sausage Casings ...	...	15,370	...	1,197	...	30,191	...	9,305
Seeds ...	...	883	...	2,089	...	7,099	...	...
Skins and Hides—								
Hides (Cattle) ... No.	29,994	71,858	2,374	4,541	84,410	201,020	22,853	44,093
Hides (Horse) ...	...	...	16	20	...	...	16	20
Rabbit, Hare ... lb.	229,168	36,297	941,731	151,812	1,991,827	283,360	3,091,230	419,467
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	222,508	43,892	...	...	327,117	74,768	154,352	25,193
Sheep, without Wool ...	36	9	...	...	67,853	8,169	231,625	20,064
Other ...	...	73,193	...	43,151	...	73,193	...	204,325
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	16,689	1,749	78,410	2,926	175,942	15,774	121,520	5,779
Other ...	345,900	6,266	408,926	9,028	1,758,241	37,183	1,525,260	34,992
Specie—Bronze ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	1,112	...	26,200	...	2,295	...	56,275
Stationery ...	...	1,962	...	2,393	...	15,673	...	9,572
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	1,313	1,543	2,903	3,099	16,727	19,052	13,090	14,422
Tallow, unrefined ...	18,943	42,085	7,022	18,591	101,028	230,761	74,683	170,299
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	9,091	151	21,294	275	78,541	1,473	102,452	1,440
Undressed ...	876,746	14,588	1,264,498	18,077	4,182,114	65,595	2,756,843	55,232
Logs, not sawn ...	...	...	...	...	10,730	168	204,720	1,517
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	5,204	83,104	10,115	130,153	30,850	567,145	27,529	345,669
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	49,567	6,186	102,331	10,705	398,275	47,943	306,703	36,119
Cigarettes ...	10,023	2,745	5,289	2,017	131,607	39,869	23,309	8,553
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	620	1,605	419	708	3,325	7,473	1,443	2,438
Still, in bottle ...	9,378	7,078	9,683	5,046	30,458	22,146	22,134	12,094
Still, in bulk ...	7,252	2,047	3,807	955	48,969	13,661	22,586	5,255
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks ...	...	7	...	13	...	663	...	413
Other ...	...	1,360	...	1,004	...	12,055	...	3,747
Wool—Greasy ...	57,886	1,115,082	20,010	387,382	329,837	4,987,632	108,131	2,230,236
Scoured and Washed ...	19,281,349		6,582,691		76,356,005		3,473,844	
Wool Tops ...	49,266	1,091,421	24,902	530,104	734,888	1,727,182	96,288	2,093,275
...	11,518,011		5,805,681		17,010,921		22,230,668	
...	2,219	374,756	476	58,984	2,488	421,675	3,650	453,918
...	1,745,357		198,119		1,179,410		1,523,148	
All Other Articles...	...	334,667	...	272,630	...	2,133,513	...	1,164,359
Total... £	...	4,676,787	...	3,285,611	...	18,207,057	...	13,403,846

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209
Canada...	18,784	114,321	73,443	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378
Fiji...	99,853	60,831	43,232	161,894	247,650	594,632	1,038,521
Hong Kong...	271,730	67,928	89,351	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349
New Zealand...	932,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899
South Africa...	55	1,013	5,256	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	82,830	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184
Other British...	6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945
Belgium...	130,819	147,661	222,994	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955
China...	241,840	190,456	28,631	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,453
France...	117,871	270,084	138,028	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996
Germany...	639,475	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038
Italy...	23,961	92,732	73,757	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434
Japan...	22,040	122,041	145,257	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	18,399	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	27,854	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	103,142	164,530	§	§	§
United States...	859,102	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,367,597
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,207,760	1,968,224	1,519,757
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008	...	...	...	...
Exports.							
Australian States	10,990,593	9,979,190	12,263,472	10,307,115†	†	†	†
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117
Canada...	10	66,403	41,520	76,866	362,016	650,264	250,388
Fiji...	98,951	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846
Hong Kong...	255,050	218,986	424,460	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,490
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049
New Zealand	294,138	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,967,562
South Africa...	1,014	755,487	371,727	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	95,995	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474
Other British...	27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,907,054
Belgium...	1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	203,527	420	...
China...	1,037	68,004	318,159	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990
France...	233,924	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457
Germany...	404,280	444,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	150,619	...	...
Italy...	24,498	61,132	176,770	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780
Japan...	7,156	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	135,446	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	183,853	220,134	129,591	52,508	124,663
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	141,381	214,651	§	§	§
United States...	1,300,375	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	3,776,345
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,518,843
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	42,068,333
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516	36,782,006	...	...	...	...

*Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive ‡ Not available.
§ Included in "Other Foreign."

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during December, 1918.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons..	61	1	9	230	£ 6,491	...	1
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	...	45	...	299	5,754	...	49
Animals—Horses ... No.	...	...	14	1,150	...	75	...
Horned Cattle ...	...	...	4	...	580	140	...
Calves ...	...	...	2	...	13	202	...
Pigs ...	19	...	...	...	...	3,727	...
Bacon and Hams ... tons	...	...	...	398	28,843	...	269
Bananas ... bchs.	11,296	...	...	...	...	...	...
" ... cases	2,068	...	2,747	...	1,587	31,541	...
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... tons	...	27	...	473	65,435	...	3
Bullion—Gold and Silver cwt.	...	...	4	...	18,370	...	...
Butter ... tons	...	...	...	10	1,206	...	2,271
Candles, tapers, night-lights ...	...	...	...	21	772	...	75
Cement ... tons	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Chaff ...	...	...	69	...	455	...	...
Cheese ...	...	...	...	57	3,661	173	37
Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...	54,225	...
" (bunker) ...	...	...	...	...	...	27,923	...
Confectionery ...	...	8	...	530	23,342	...	2
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. tons	...	401	...	150	9,416	...	2
Drapery ...	9	2,929	...	625	88,422	...	95
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	203	295	38	118	11,399	12	9
Earthenware ... tons	...	271	...	41	602	4	7
Eggs (in shell) ...	...	...	...	41	693	...	218
Fish, fresh or frozen ...	...	...	...	10	274	311	461
Oysters, fresh or other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129
Flour ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Fruit, fresh ... cases	...	...	29,035	...	11,752	18,453	...
Furniture ... tons	...	45	...	382	5,342	...	6
Glass and Glassware ...	98	704	...	125	2,848	...	258
Grain—Maize ...	1,317	...	362	...	3,688	391	...
Oats ...	...	...	240	...	3,417	...	...
Hardware ...	282	632	193	237	20,933	36	24
Hay ...	...	...	23	...	130	1,307	...
Hides and Skins... ..	...	88	...	1,226	86,182	...	338
Iron—Galvanized ...	593	...	4	...	236	1	...
Pig ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jams and Jellies ...	...	...	...	226	8,689	...	1
Leatherware ...	...	9	...	134	26,073	...	15
Machinery and Machines ...	21	803	301	516	47,146	99	48
Matches and Match-making Materials..	...	118	...	141	7,910	...	1
Milk and Cream, preserved ...	...	...	...	487	27,352	...	160
Molasses and Syrup ... tons	...	...	260	85	3,365	295	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	...	5,492	...	282	...	...
Onions ... tons	1	1	129	...	1,657	57	...
Oilmen's Stores ...	40	247	13	153	9,022	17	38
Potatoes ...	...	...	1,121	...	11,510	917	...
Saddlery ...	...	12	...	5	385	...	1
Soap ...	...	...	...	117	5,158	197	34
Specie ... tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy... ..	...	...	...	22	2,970	...	6
Gin ...	...	...	...	42	8,230	...	...
Rum ...	...	...	...	292	38,165	...	...
Whisky... ..	...	375	...	24	2,530	...	...
Sugar ...	...	...	23,944	...	549,985	3,355	...
Tea ...	...	727	...	30	1,267	...	5
Timber—Sawn ... sup. ft. }	2,574,941	...	2,262,096	...	26,210	8,165,107	...
Rough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... tons	18	1,287	...	148	32,602	...	...
Vegetables, fresh ...	...	...	18	172	1,651	29	11
Waters, Cordials, &c. ...	...	7	...	95	1,936	...	2
Wines ...	...	17	...	630	20,082	...	89
Woodenware ...	...	60	...	47	1,000	...	18
Wool—Bales and Butts... No.	...	...	1,533	...	42,683	5,244	...
Bags ...	...	...	...	...	...	377	...
Woollens ... tons	...	84	...	102	10,867	...	...
All other Articles ...	14,644	21,645	9,350	7,530	426,938	28,228	6,242
Total ...	...	30,842	...	15,971	1,718,658	...	10,925

* The total Oversea imports were valued at £....

No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.—June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,239	5,836,272	2,610	5,784,164	5,719,724	116,548	5,673,942	110,222
1917-18	2,185	4,387,964	2,218	4,390,140	4,262,701	125,263	4,155,581	234,550
July-Dec., 1918	1,246	2,116,109	1,256	2,075,713	2,045,823	70,286	2,035,753	39,960
" 1917	987	2,084,657	974	2,010,760	2,018,636	66,021	1,970,687	40,673
Dec., 1918	186	316,253	187	305,161	309,052	7,201	298,293	6,868
" 1917	233	473,060	223	451,367	462,460	10,600	443,478	7,889

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.—June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,639	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917-18	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
July-Dec., 1918	Steam ...	945	2,955	3,900	1,678,838	686,414	2,365,252
	Sailing ...	73	99	172	75,409	21,216	96,625
" 1917	Steam ...	803	2,610	3,413	1,869,669	646,986	2,516,655
	Sailing ...	61	111	172	55,943	17,354	73,297
Dec., 1918	Steam ...	152	478	630	273,195	113,557	386,752
	Sailing ...	9	14	23	7,173	2,456	9,629
" 1917	Steam ...	171	494	665	398,853	128,472	527,325
	Sailing ...	16	15	31	15,929	2,379	18,308

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 21.—State Revenue (December), and six months (July to December).

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	December.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to December.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1917.	1918.		1917-18.	1918-19.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	190,576	192,967	2,391	1,145,634	1,157,802	12,168
Taxation (by State) ...	238,483	178,376	(-) 60,107	943,519	1,019,110	75,591
Public Lands ...	141,510	149,102	7,592	848,839	853,738	4,899
All other sources ...	86,096	104,984	18,888	413,226	479,188	65,962
Gross Total ...	656,665	625,429	(-) 31,236	3,351,218	3,509,838	158,620
Refunds ...	9,228	29,301	20,073	68,408	87,374	18,966
Net Total ...	647,437	596,128	(-) 51,309	3,282,810	3,422,464	139,654
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	1,011,325	1,153,543	142,218	4,794,116	6,250,409	1,456,293
Other ...	89,463	104,910	15,447	771,726	902,808	131,082
Gross Total ...	1,100,788	1,258,453	157,665	5,565,842	7,153,217	1,587,375
Refunds ...	3,750	12,381	8,631	38,777	70,885	32,108
Net Total ...	1,097,038	1,246,072	149,034	5,527,065	7,082,332	1,555,267
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,744,475	1,842,200	97,725	8,809,875	10,504,796	1,694,921

No. 22.—State Expenditure (December), and six months (July to December).

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	December.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to December.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1917.	1918.		1917-18.	1918-19.	
	£	£	£.	£	£	£
Governmental ...	557,894	602,506	44,612	3,548,191	3,692,713	144,522
Business Undertakings ...	677,880	803,579	125,699	3,782,015	4,595,197	813,182
Interest ...	118,329	121,051	2,722	2,617,646	2,606,739	(-) 10,907
Total Expenditure ...	£ 1,354,103	1,527,136	173,033	9,947,832	10,894,649	946,797

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, six months (July to December).

Particulars.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 483,138	Dr. 459,313
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	3,282,810	3,422,464
Business Undertakings ...	5,527,065	7,082,332
Other Receipts ...	76,080	16,810
Total Receipts ...	£ 8,885,955	10,521,606
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	3,548,191	3,692,713
Business Undertakings ...	3,782,015	4,595,197
Interest ...	2,617,646	2,606,739
Bogan Scrub Clearing ...	...	...
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...	...	...
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	25,599	222,655
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ...	16,978	21,983
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	250,000	200,000
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	...	...
Other Payments ...	226,288	68,307
Total Payments ...	£ 10,466,717	11,407,594
Balance at 31st December...	£ Dr. 2,063,900	Dr. 1,345,301

* As per Table No. 21.

† As per Table No. 22.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 21), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 21 and 22, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1917-18.			1918-19.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	525,573	831,945	1,357,518	598,273	1,029,352	1,627,625	(+) 270,107
August	581,910	671,620	1,253,530	581,505	1,106,144	1,687,649	(+) 434,119
September	482,139	762,452	1,244,591	544,389	1,166,663	1,711,052	(+) 466,461
October	532,550	1,090,385	1,622,935	577,635	1,339,194	1,916,829	(+) 293,894
November	513,201	1,073,625	1,586,826	524,534	1,194,907	1,719,441	(+) 132,615
December	647,437	1,097,038	1,744,475	596,128	1,246,072	1,842,200	(+) 97,725
Total (6 months) ...	3,282,810	5,527,065	8,809,875	3,422,464	7,082,332	10,504,796	(+) 1,694,921

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1917-18.			1918-19.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	919,511	737,549	1,657,060	924,930	807,420	1,732,350	(+) 75,290
August	916,274	724,447	1,640,721	973,229	747,198	1,720,427	(+) 79,706
September	1,122,699	334,774	1,457,473	972,588	691,171	1,663,759	(+) 206,286
October	1,721,598	606,811	2,328,409	1,867,466	780,198	2,647,664	(+) 319,255
November	809,532	700,554	1,510,086	837,682	765,631	1,603,313	(+) 93,227
December	676,223	677,880	1,354,103	723,557	803,579	1,527,136	(+) 173,033
Total (6 months) ...	6,165,837	3,782,015	9,947,852	6,299,452	4,595,197	10,894,649	(+) 946,797

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1908-18.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,931	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	3,842,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,179
1918	*152,584,693	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,861	332,530	4,487,511

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz. £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1917-18.

Head of Revenue.								1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Governmental :—															
Taxation—															
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-								£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State								1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872	2,286,913	2,317,783
State								1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,629,404	3,860,501
								£ 2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317	6,178,284
Land—															
Alienations								944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,658	1,068,676
Revenue								810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602	774,351	792,784
								£ 1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,747,009	1,861,460
Receipts for Services rendered								£ 419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345	406,490
Miscellaneous Receipts								317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008	519,016
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..								.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710	12,348
Total Governmental								£ 5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,643,389	8,977,598
Business Undertakings by the State :—															
Railway Commissioners								7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602	10,821,648
Sydney Harbour Trust								374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,980	576,459
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage								537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,314	953,306
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board								54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448	104,822
Total Business Undertakings								£ 8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,235
Total								13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21,433,833
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)								43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102	143,396
Grand Total								£ 13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229

Head of Expenditure.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental:—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of								
Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	801,754	897,215	950,805	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769	1,004,193	1,089,728
Reduction of Public Debt	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants ...	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336	325,145
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243	929,218	949,154
Police and Prisons	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,514	736,192
Departments:—								
Premier	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	90,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172	143,235
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.)	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751	735,911	825,903
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	268,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058	331,390	329,387
Lands	380,061	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854	384,959
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...	399,368	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035	429,393
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific								
Institutions)	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049	1,955,267
Labour and Industry	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156	46,076
Mines	63,644	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425	61,744
Agriculture	175,054	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244	295,791
Local Government and Main Roads ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,777	29,612	29,093
All other Services	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	467,941	494,008
Total, Governmental	£ 6,168,798	6,861,197	7,384,498	7,112,418	7,226,854	7,562,718	7,839,841	8,194,787
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—								
Railways and Tramways	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694	10,969,925
Water Supply and Sewerage	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803	1,065,412
Sydney Harbour Trust	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096	12,244,061	12,534,493
Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408	589,818	563,043	619,781
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	204,344
Grand Total	£ 14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633	21,553,405

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1912-13 to 1917-18.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,340	Dr. 483,138
Net Revenue Proper ...	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21,433,833
Advances Repaid ...	203,062	139,480	17,076	74,076	26,102	143,396
(A) Total Receipts for year	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229
Net Expenditure Proper ...	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,077,034	20,722,461
Payments to Sinking Fund.	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	204,344
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781
Payments in aid—Public Works Fund ...	200,000	...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	75,000	...	...	...	...	...
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633	21,553,405
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	(—)1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591	(—)268,798	23,824

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1908-1918.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	
1907-8	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	8 11	4 13 3	3 18 0	7 2 4	3 4 3	4 9 5	9 2 8	
1908-9	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10 4	3 4 9	5 8 15	5 8	
1909-10	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1 4	3 4 14	10 9 2	8 2 8	
1910-11	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2 4	7 5 2	2 8 9	5 9 5	
1911-12	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4	10 5 7	1 9 6	0 0	
1912-13	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10	3 13 9	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5 9	0 2 9	2 9	
1913-14	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8 5	2 5 19	6 10 1	2 2	
1914-15	1 11 8	1 4 7	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 2	5 3 8	9 5 5	0 5 18	1 10 3	3 3	
1915-16	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 10	8 4	8 7 5	5 6 11	10 5 5	3 6 2	3 10 10	10 10	
1916-17	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 18 9	10 9	4 13 0	5 11 6	10 5 5	6 6 7	5 11 0	5 5	
1917-18	2 0 11	1 4 7	0 19 9	11 5	4 16 8	5 14 7	11 2 6	1 6 11	10 11 8	6 6	

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1908-18.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
1907-8	£ s. d. 0 13 7	£ s. d. 0 14 10	£ s. d. 3 12 6	£ s. d. 5 0 11	£ s. d. 3 9 0	s. d. 6 7 3	s. d. 7 3 7	£ s. d. 3 19 2	£ s. d. 9 0 1
1908-9	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9 3	3 7 4	3 5 8	9 8 9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8 3	7 4 7	4 13 4	8 16 7
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1 3	3 9 4	13 4 9	9 10 0
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3 3	8 4 19	3 9 10	0 7 7
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3 3	9 5 6	2 9 16	7 7 2
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11 4	0 5 15	8 9 17	2 2 8
1914-15	0 17 6	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5 4	1 5 14	11 9 18	8 8 8
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0 4	6 1 8	10 9 3	3 3 4
1916-17	0 19 11	0 10 10	3 1 2	4 11 11	5 15 10	10 7 5	0 6 11	5 11 3	4 4 3
1917-18	1 0 9	0 11 7	3 3 2	4 15 6	5 16 2	11 3 5	4 6 12	9 11 8	3 3 3

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.
* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	33,610,878	36,435,167	70,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,204	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,303,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
Sept., 1918	73,090	644,494	47,269,887	45,468,099	92,737,986	1,745,992	95,201,562
Dec., 1918	70,972	704,926	46,484,842	46,995,596	93,480,438	2,888,931	97,145,267
„ 1917	76,355	646,332	38,652,032	38,763,384	77,415,416	1,564,032	79,702,135

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Saving Banks—Table No. 35. On 31st December, 1913, the amount so included was £4,653,318.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	9,617,962	192,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,747,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
Sept., 1918	11,044,584	436,762	12,142,249	2,358,478	82,304,454	684,335	2,858,524	111,829,386
Dec., 1918	10,728,451	351,730	12,176,663	2,388,347	85,831,594	626,491	4,686,362	116,789,638
„ 1917	11,392,585	482,433	9,345,552	2,421,896	66,291,077	514,980	2,075,504	92,524,027

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1907	...	...	...	234,169,822	1913	...	...	...	348,741,175
1908	...	...	...	227,736,243	1914	...	...	...	353,068,040
1909	...	...	...	240,645,737	1915	...	...	...	357,803,424
1910	...	...	...	274,343,666	1916	...	...	...	422,371,972
1911	...	...	...	304,488,435	1917	...	...	...	444,532,930
1912	...	...	...	330,621,122	1918	...	...	...	552,216,829

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8
†1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4
†1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 12 2
†30th Sept., 1918	936,922	†43,483,571	†444,559	†46 8 2	†22 13 2
† „ 1917	†885,891	†41,287,811	†451,064	†46 12 1	†22 0 4

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter.

No. 36.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,550,034	2 2½	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5½	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
* Dec., 1918	4,686	75,050,450	864,733	5,052,571	3 5	26,175,712
„ 1917	4,580	72,006,621	837,795	4,892,286	3 5	22,863,583

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 37.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4½	255,740,808
* Dec., 1918	226	8,470,091	143,953	6,356,710	0 5½	73,493,847
„ 1917	225	8,309,629	97,015	5,665,573	0 4	65,620,900

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 38.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 39.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	60,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830

No. 40.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
Avg for 10 years	11'8	29'4	19'0	25'37	1'17	172	2'41	2 17 9
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 4 6

No. 41.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158
" 1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,763

* The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.		Dry Dairy Cows		Heifers within 3 months of calving.		Total Dairy Cows
31st Dec., 1907	..	506,395	..	206,828	..	43,693	756,916
" 1908	..	527,843	..	208,840	..	40,466	777,149
" 1909	..	566,378	..	189,507	..	38,664	794,549
" 1910	..	632,786	..	193,657	..	39,587	866,030
" 1911	..	638,525	..	218,593	..	37,626	894,744
" 1912	..	620,730	..	201,310	..	30,742	852,782
" 1913	..	600,420	..	189,769	..	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	..	426,173	..	344,247	..	80,537	850,957
" 1916	..	426,227	..	317,363	..	92,124	835,719
" 1917	..	424,033	..	319,230	..	111,369	854,632

No. 42.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	379,660	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156

*Partly estimated.

No. 43.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,092	26,077	142,169

No. 44.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter† (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
December, 1917	79 0	*.....	252	...	+	+	+
January, 1918	80 6	*.....	252	...	+	+	+
February, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+	+	+
March, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+	+	+
April, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+	+	+
May, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+	+	+
June, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+	+	+
July, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+	+	+
August, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+	+	+
September, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+	+	+
October, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+	+	+
November, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+	+	+
December, "	*.....	*.....	252	...	+	+	+

* No quotations. † Average price for Australian Butter only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter.
 § Proclaimed price. ‡ Not available. ¶ Government flat rate for all imported butter.

No. 45.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
December, 1917	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 8 ³ / ₄	5 2 ³ / ₄	6 3 3
January, 1918	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 5 ³ / ₄	5 3 ³ / ₄	5 0 0
February, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 7 ¹ / ₈	5 3 ¹ / ₄	4 15 0
March, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 0 ¹ / ₈	5 2 ¹ / ₄	5 0 0
April, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 4 ³ / ₈	4 11 ³ / ₈	4 16 9
May, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 11 ³ / ₈	4 10	4 14 3
June, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 11 ¹ / ₄	4 10 ⁷ / ₈	7 0 0
July, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 11 ⁵ / ₈	5 8	7 14 0
August, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	5 0	5 9 ³ / ₈	5 11 9
September, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	5 0	5 11 ¹ / ₄	5 18 3
October, "	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 6 ⁷ / ₈	6 2 ³ / ₄	7 12 6
November, "	4 9	11 0 0	10 8	12 0	5 0	6 4 ³ / ₈	8 2 6
December, "	4 9	11 0 0	10 8	12 0	5 0	6 5	8 5 0
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
December, 1917	4 6 9	16	9 ³ / ₈	12	10 ¹ / ₄	0 10 ³ / ₈	1 1 ⁷ / ₈
January, 1918	5 15 0	16	9	12	9 ³ / ₈	0 11 ¹ / ₂	1 3 ¹ / ₂
February, "	5 0 0	16	9 ¹ / ₄	12 ¹ / ₈	8 ¹ / ₂	1 1 ¹ / ₂	1 7 ¹ / ₈
March, "	6 13 3	16	9 ¹ / ₄	13	9 ¹ / ₂	1 5	1 10 ³ / ₈
April, "	5 3 3	16	9 ¹ / ₄	13	9 ³ / ₄	1 8 ³ / ₄	2 4 ³ / ₄
May, "	4 15 0	16	10	12 ¹ / ₂	9 ³ / ₈	1 11 ³ / ₈	2 5 ³ / ₈
June, "	4 16 3	17	10 ¹ / ₂	12	10	1 11 ³ / ₈	2 1 ¹ / ₂
July, "	5 2 6	17 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₂	12	10	1 5	1 6 ¹ / ₄
August, "	6 0 0	17 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ³ / ₈	10	1 0 ¹ / ₄	1 2
September, "	5 3 3	17 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10	0 9 ¹ / ₂	0 11 ¹ / ₂
October, "	6 11 9	16 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10	0 10 ¹ / ₄	0 11
November, "	9 5 0	16 ⁵ / ₈	11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁷ / ₈	0 11 ¹ / ₈	1 0 ³ / ₈
December, "	8 14 3	18 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁷ / ₈	1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ³ / ₈

* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 10¹/₂d. per bushel. This includes 3¹/₄d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1¹/₂d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour or home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

No. 46.—Gold produced, January to December.

Gold yield during the years 1917 and 1918.

Month.	1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to November	78,015	331,385	77,813	330,527
December	9,030	38,358	4,358	18,511
Total for twelve months	87,045	369,743	82,171	349,038

No. 47.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1916 and 1917.

Minerals.	1916.		1917.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	108,145	459,370	82,171	349,038	.....	110,332
Silver "	2,801,507	349,367	1,782,004	328,241	.....	21,126
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	249,849	2,935,624	234,881	4,165,324	1,229,700	.....
Lead—Pig, &c. "	25,466	799,632	20,817	616,531	.....	183,101
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, ..	209,741	961,849	113,531	441,486	.....	520,363
Tin Ingots and Ore "	2,129	306,497	2,072	373,696	67,199	.....
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore "	6,171	586,127	6,576	814,154	228,027	.....
Antimony and Ore "	616	13,334	301	3,738	.....	9,596
Bismuth "	30	5,473	20	9,391	3,918	.....
Wolfram "	183	31,163	118	21,682	.....	9,481
Scheelite "	81	13,719	127	23,419	9,700	.....
Molybdenite "	54	22,066	70	31,608	9,542	.....
Platinum oz.	82	687	259	2,072	1,385	.....
Iron ton	52,556	197,085	45,025	247,637	50,552	.....
Iron Oxide "	2,461	2,695	1,431	1,267	.....	1,428
Ironstone Flux... .. "	1,472	1,083	4,482	3,498	2,415	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,127,161	3,336,419	8,292,867	4,422,740	1,086,321	.....
Coke "	437,587	387,571	455,587	541,093	153,522	.....
Kerosene Shale "	17,425	17,772	31,661	36,565	18,793	.....
Alunite "	325	1,980	1,788	10,728	8,748	.....
Limestone Flux "	64,928	20,700	74,440	25,746	5,046	.....
Marble ... .. "	.....	1,625	.....	770	.....	855
Diamonds carat	1,901	1,375	2,991	2,006	631	.....
Opal ... .. "	.....	21,273	.....	12,522	.....	8,751
Sundry Minerals ... .. "	.....	41,370	.....	79,521	38,151	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	10,515,856	.....	12,564,473	2,048,617	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £459,866 and £388,246 respectively, in 1916 and 1917. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 48.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817

No. 49.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1917.			
December ...	2,264	2,424	2,312
1918.			
January ...	2,201	2,423	2,244
February ...	2,253	2,545	2,270
March ...	2,139	2,324	2,293
April ...	2,114	2,185	2,360
May ...	2,246	2,409	2,443
June ...	2,226	2,371	2,370
July ...	2,185	2,259	2,463
August ...	2,330	2,496	2,520
September ...	2,247	2,333	2,447
October ...	2,192	2,287	2,430
November ...	2,170	2,160	2,432
December ...	2,222	2,326	2,354

No. 50.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864
1916-17	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
* 1917-18	5,418	90,183	30,800	120,983	21,795,207	† 14,712,108	95,058,206

* See also Table 51.

† Of this amount, males received £12,866,295, and females £1,845,813.

No. 51.—Manufacturing Industries, 1917-18.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	257	3,865	114	3,979	481,683
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	39	1,116	289	1,405	169,848
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	283	5,961	83	6,044	735,232
Working in Wood	670	7,357	105	7,462	867,528
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	624	25,741	563	26,304	4,086,120
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	801	12,149	4,745	16,894	2,098,866
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	1,005	7,230	19,445	26,675	2,144,823
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	470	6,719	2,855	9,574	1,153,035
Musical Instruments, &c.	15	389	49	438	65,830
Arms and Explosives	4	1,188	1	1,189	226,953
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	433	4,066	174	4,240	489,019
Ship and Boat Building	35	3,612	16	3,628	561,930
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	257	3,239	521	3,760	444,409
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	122	1,335	911	2,246	243,901
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	16	115	46	161	18,965
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	54	643	106	749	100,364
Heat, Light, and Power	224	3,860	56	3,916	599,776
Leatherware, n.e.i.	29	465	259	724	69,449
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	80	1,133	462	1,595	154,777
Total	5,418	90,183	30,800	120,983	14,712,108†
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant,	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	529,069	7,217,476†	64,440	8,947,710	1,665,794
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	393,831	2,103,958	44,990	2,896,061	747,113
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,217,185	530,142	247,159	1,960,781	1,183,480
Working in Wood	919,930	2,637,359	32,336	4,191,605	1,521,910
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	6,270,811	15,134,296	653,777	23,561,910	7,773,837
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	4,115,614	24,432,325	333,917	30,010,052	5,243,810
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	653,777	4,843,538	53,944	8,348,863	3,451,381
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,271,152	1,762,530	41,522	3,840,696	2,036,644
Musical Instruments, &c.	18,453	98,821	1,099	208,648	108,728
Arms and Explosives	141,148	145,876	3,644	371,877	222,357
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	188,511	513,023	16,980	1,245,186	715,189
Ship and Boat Building	1,346,317	334,813	15,420	989,169	638,936
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	93,932	725,313	12,338	1,376,367	638,716
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	357,546	1,449,828	21,151	2,416,340	945,361
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	7,701	18,692	239	59,723	40,792
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	28,982	118,455	2,009	264,885	144,421
Heat, Light, and Power	4,114,257	884,894	497,197	3,368,673	1,986,582
Leatherware, n.e.i.	14,660	255,642	1,537	383,820	126,641
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	112,331	372,157	6,930	615,840	236,753
Total	£ 21,795,207	63,579,138	2,050,629	95,058,206	29,428,439*

* If £382,916, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £29,045,523.

† Including value of wool treated.

‡ Of this amount, males received £12,866,295, and females £1,845,813.

No. 52.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1918.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	929,520	1,215,284	1,665,794
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	380,501	457,979	747,113
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,234,212	1,138,343	1,183,480
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,158,515	1,308,313	1,521,910
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	7,127,261	7,475,868	7,773,837
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,309	3,463,455	4,041,122	4,332,062	4,860,894
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	3,179,399	3,304,234	3,451,381
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,783,919	1,930,581	2,036,644
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	78,570	91,263	108,728
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	293,368	342,334	222,357
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	668,784	657,831	715,183
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	590,082	697,099	638,936
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	544,313	547,376	638,716
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	555,464	653,505	945,361
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	23,104	31,426	40,792
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	137,849	127,703	144,421
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,861,874	2,035,332	1,986,582
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	105,779	107,265	126,641
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	233,402	234,127	236,753
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	24,927,038	26,747,925	29,045,523

OTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 53.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1916-17

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916-17	26,842	11,488	12,564	7,478	3,395	1,282	63,049	26,748	89,797

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
				£			
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915 ...	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916 ...	3,188	7,830	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704
1917 ...	3,221	8,228	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516

* Not yet available.

No. 55.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915-16 ...	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084
1916-17 ...	2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	†	7,152,913
1917-18 ...	2,579	*255,177,316		62,320,777	27,767,569	†	7,598,417

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 56.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1918.								1917.	1916.
		July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3 7'4	3 7'4	3 7'5	3 8	3 8'2	3 9	3 6'2	3 4		
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 7'1	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 6'2	0 5'9		
Tea	lb.	1 6'7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6'2	1 6'2		
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6		
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 7'4	0 7'9	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 5'9	0 4'6		
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5		
Rice	„	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'2		
Sago	„	0 4'9	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 3'4		
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'8		
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 7'2	1 6'9	1 7'2	1 7'3	1 7'3	1 7'3	1 1'4	1 1'4		
Raisins	lb.	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 7'6	0 7'9		
Currants	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8'1	0 8'6		
Starch	„	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7		
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	0 10	0 9'2		
Candles	lb.	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 9'7	0 8'2		
Soap	„	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'2	0 3'5		
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 2'5	1 3'6	1 4	1 3'7	1 10'3	2 2'6	1 5'3	1 4		
Onions	lb.	0 2'7	0 2'9	0 4	0 5'5	0 3'9	0 2'4	0 1'7	0 1'5		
Kerosene	gallon.	2 3'3	2 3'3	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 0'3	1 8'4		
Milk	quart.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6		
Butter	lb.	1 7'4	1 7'7	1 7'7	1 7	1 7'4	1 9	1 6'5	1 6'2		
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2'1	1 2'5	1 2'7	1 0'5	0 11'1		
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	1 9'6	1 4'5	1 1'5	1 1'8	1 3'3	1 6'3	1 4'5	1 6'2		
„ fresh	„	1 6'6	1 1'5	0 10'5	0 10'8	1 0'3	1 3'3	1 1'5	1 3		
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 4'6	1 4'2	1 4'1	1 4'2	1 4'2	1 4'2	1 4'2	1 5'1		
„ (shoulder) ...	„	0 11'3	0 11'0	0 11'4	0 11'7	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 11'9		
Ham	„	1 5'5	1 4'8	1 5'3	1 5'9	1 6'1	1 6'2	1 6'1	1 5'7		
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 9'7	0 8	0 8'7	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 10'5		
„ Ribs	„	0 8'9	0 8	0 8'4	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'1		
„ Gravy	„	0 7'2	0 5'6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8'5	0 7'7		
Steak—Rump	„	1 2'6	1 1	1 1'5	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 1		
„ Shoulder	„	0 8'5	0 8	0 8'2	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8'2		
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9	0 8	0 8'5	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9'2	0 9		
Mutton—Leg	„	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8'2	0 7'9		
„ Shoulder	„	0 6'2	0 6	0 6'2	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6'7		
„ Loin	„	0 8'5	0 7'5	0 7'6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 9'2	0 8'3		
„ Neck	„	0 6'9	0 6'5	0 6'4	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8'5	0 7'5		
Chops—Loin	„	0 10	0 9	0 9'4	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 10	0 9'6		
„ Leg	„	0 8'7	0 9	0 9'1	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'9	0 8'7		
„ Neck	„	0 7'1	0 6'1	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 7'5		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8'5	0 8		
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 9'7	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'4		
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 0	1 1'8	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1'5	1 1'3		
„ Chops	„	1 2'5	1 2	1 2	1 2'5	1 1'7	1 0'8	1 4	1 1'2		

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

No. 57.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 60/6 per week; adult females, 32/6 per week.	} Hotel employees provided with board to receive 14s. per week less than wages prescribed.
Bakers (bread)—70/- to 75/- per week; (apprentices), 12/6 to 37/6 per week; (biscuit factories), 60/- to 67/6 per week.	
Blacksmiths, 1/9½ per hour.	
Boilermakers—1/9½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.	
Bookbinders, 70/- per week.	
Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/- per week.	
Brass Finishers (general), 1/5½ per hour; (engineering), 1/9½ per hour.	
Bread-carters (42 to 54 h'rs per w'k), 70/- per w'k.	
Bricklayers, 1/9 per hour.	
Brick-carters, 1 horse, 60/- per week; 2 horses, 65/- per week; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 73/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.	
Brickmakers—	
Burners, 12/- per shift; machine men, 1/5½ per hr.; setter, 1/6½ per hr.; pitmen, 1/6½ per hr.	
Brushmakers—Male, 1/5 per hour, or 66/- per week; females, 10d. per hour or 32/- per week; or piece-work rates.	
Butchers—Shopman, 70/-; carter, 60/-	
" Slaughtermen—Mutton, 33/- per hundred; Beef, £5 per week; Pork, £5 per week.	
Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour.	
Cabinetmakers, 79/- per week.	
Chairmakers, 79/- per week.	
Cigarmakers, 2/9 to 8/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.	
Clerks—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.	
" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 63/-; females, 12/6 to 35/- per week.	
Coach-painters, 1/4½ per hour.	
Coachsmiths, 1/4½ per hour.	
Coal and coke lumpers, 2/- per hour, day work; 3/- per hour, night work.	
Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 73/6 per week.	
" " Piecework, 1/2½ to 1/3½ per 1,000 ens.	
Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3¼d., (jobbing), 3¾d. per 1,000 ens.	
" " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.	
Coppersmiths, 1/9½ per hour.	
Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	
Dressmakers, 27/6 to 35/- per week.	
Electricians—Mechanics, 1/8½ per hour; Fitters, 1/8½ per hour.	
Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/4¾ to 1/8 per hour.	
Firemen " 1/3½ to 1/4¾, per hr.	
Farriers—Firemen, 80/- per week.	
" Floormen, 75/- "	
Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 1/9½ per hour.	
French-polishers, 79/- per week.	
Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	
Hairdressers (52 hours per week), 63/-.	
Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—	
Cooks (male), 60/- to 81/- per week.	
Cooks (female), 41/- to 62/4 per week.	
Waiters, 60/- per week.	
Waitresses, 18/6 to 41/3 per week.	
Burmen, 60/- per week.	
Barmaids, 43/- per week.	
Storemen, 60/- to 69/- per week.	
Kitchenmen, 60/- per week.	
Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	
Ironworkers, 1/6¼ per hour.	
Jam Factory Workers—	
Males, adults, 61/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.	
Females, adults, 26/-; girls, 20/-; female fillers, 28/- and 37/- per week.	
Labourers—Builders', 1/4 to 1/6; General, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.	
Letter-press Machinists, 56/- and 62/6 per wk.	
Lithographers, 70/- and 75/- per week.	
Marble-workers, 1/5½ and 1/7½ per hour.	
Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/9¼ per hour.	
Navvies, 1/4¾ per hour.	
Painters (General), 1/7½ per hour.	
Patternmakers, 1/10½ per hour	
Plasterers, 1/9 per hour.	
Plumbers, 1/8 per hour.	
Quarrymen, 1/11 per hour.	
Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-;	
Saw Sharpeners, 72/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.	
Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers, Tobacco-nists, &c., Males, 10/- to 65/-; Females, 7/6 to 43/9 according to age.	
Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Iron-mongers, &c., adults—Males, 57/- to 66/6 per week.	
Females, 27/6 to 38/6 per week.	
Slaters and Tilers, 1/9 per hour.	
Stevedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.	
Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 62/- to 67/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Hardware, 61/6 to 93/-; Packer, 63/- to 91/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 63/- to 93/-; Packer, 60/- to 94/6; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6.	
Tailors—Journeymen, 65/- to 82/6 per week, or log rates.	
" Cutters, 72/6 and 82/6 per week.	
" Pressers, 64/- per week.	
" Piece-work—log rates.	
Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per week.	
" (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 34/- p. wk.	
" Ready-made clothing for men—	
Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.	
Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.	
" Piece-work—log rates.	
Textile Workers—Males, 60/-.	
Tinsmiths, 1/6¼ per hour.	
Trolly and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 62/- per week; 2 horses, 67/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.	
Timber-carters, 1 horse, 60/6; 2 horses, 65/6; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 72/6 per week.	
Casual Drivers—1 horse, 11/1 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.	
Tip-carters, 1 horse, 60/- to 62/6; 2 horses, 65/- to 67/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.	
Upholsterers, 79/- per week.	
Wharf Labourers—Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week.	
Wheelwrights, 1/4½ per hour.	

No. 57.—Rates of Wages—*continued*.*Coal Miners.*

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $3\frac{5}{8}$ to $5\frac{2}{10}$ per ton.
 „ coal-cutting machines, 13/11 to 15/6 per day
 „ Assistants, 10/11 per day.
 Deputies, 16/- to 16/6 per day.
 Shot-firers, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, 14/5 per day.
 Other engines, 12/- to 14/5 per day.
 Shiftmen, 10/11 to 15/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 10/6 to 11/8 per day.
 Flatters, 10/11 per day.
 Water-bailers, 10/11 per day.
 Hand-pumpers, 10/11 per day.
 Set riders, 10/11 and 11/5 per day.
 Rolleyway men, 10/11 per day.
 Roadlayers, 11/4 to 13/2 per day.
 Waggon packers, 10/11 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/7 per day.
 Shunters, 10/11 per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 to 11/5 per day.
 Boys and Youths, 4/4 to 10/8 per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2\frac{9}{8}$ per ton.
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
 Shot-firers, 15/- per day.
 Shiftmen, 14/1 per day.
 Onsetters, 12/6 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/2½ per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Mechanics, 12/7½ to 15/4 per day.
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 14/5 per day.
 „ Haulage, 13/2 per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 10/11 to 12/- per day.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 14/5 per day.
 „ stokers, 12/- per day.
 Platelayers, 10/11 per day.
 Furnaceman, 10/11 per day.
 Harness-makers, 11/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 12/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 12/- per day.
 Stablemen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 per day.
 Flatters, 12/- per day.
 Trappers, 4/4 per day.
 Boys, 5/4 per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £15 to £26; 2nd, £13 to £23;
 3rd, £14 to £20.
 Firemen, £13.
 Trimmers, £11.

Engineers, chief, £25/6/- to £39/2/-; 2nd, £20/2/6 to £25/6/-; 3rd, £17/16/6 to £20/14/-
 Able Seamen, £11.
 „ „ (sailing ships), £8 to £12.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £17 to £23; 2nd, £15 to £19.
 Engineers, £18 to £34/10/-
 Firemen, £13 to £14/1/8.
 Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £11 to £12/5/- (sailing ship), £7.
 Cooks, £9 to £14/15/-
 Stewards (Chief), £13 to £14/15/-

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 35/- to 42/-
 Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-
 Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (station), 35/- to 48/-
 Country Blacksmiths—
 Station, 35/-
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
 Milkers, 36/6.
 Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-
 Harvest Hands, acedg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
 Married Couples—
 When wife cooks, £110 to £150.
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/-
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-
 Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-
 Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18).
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
 Station, 35/- to 48/-
 Private house, 25/- to 63/-
 Boarding-house, 25/- to 63/-
 Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 35/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 20/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 15/-
 Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-
 Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-

No. 58.—Meteorology.

District.	December, 1918.					December— (Mean, 1908-1917).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
Grafton	75·2	86·5	63·9	1·74	8	75·6	4·49	8	67·5	34·73
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton... ..	...	...	...	·22	2	72·0	3·14	7	64·1	29·00
Cumberland—										
Sydney	70·9	79·8	62·0	·89	7	70·6	3·44	13	63·0	48·02
South Coast—										
Bega	66·7	80·7	52·8	·64	4	65·5	2·45	7	60·5	32·83
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	68·4	82·4	54·4	·78	3	66·5	3·15	8	56·3	32·58
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	69·0	87·7	50·3	·77	2	67·9	2·45	7	57·2	23·88
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	67·6	83·8	51·5	·60	3	66·4	2·65	8	56·1	24·97
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	79·6	95·9	63·3	·33	4	78·6	3·06	6	65·4	24·51
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	77·6	93·8	61·5	·23	4	75·7	1·95	5	63·5	22·40
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	72·9	89·2	56·6	·71	2	72·5	1·32	5	62·1	21·51
North-western Plain—										
Moree	82·0	97·9	66·2	·01	1	79·7	2·46	5	67·3	23·48
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	83·8	99·6	68·0	·28	2	78·4	2·58	5	65·9	19·73
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	71·7	88·6	54·9	·58	4	71·8	·92	4	61·7	16·23

No. 59.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1912	7,773	5,067,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,919,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,282,000

No. 60.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1918.			1917.		
	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.
	No.	No.		No.	No.	
			£			£
January	7	377	229,700	3	366	195,596
February	6	360	230,199	13	398	212,773
March	4	449	280,501	12	520	297,607
April	7	359	213,974	4	427	269,157
May	6	476	318,857	11	444	316,103
June	7	413	266,709	8	467	295,682
July	7	464	309,585	9	490	303,557
August	4	443	333,026	5	346	245,066
September	7	403	274,667	4	302	183,639
October	13	481	384,711	5	375	231,376
November	6	368	254,872	11	396	238,699
December	2	285	211,513	3	192	121,013
Total (twelve months) ...	76	4,878	3,308,314	88	4,723	2,910,268

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the twelve months, January to December.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1918.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	106,000	76	£ x	88	£ x	491	£ x	440	£ x
Alexandria ...	11,490	22	33,654	20	18,525	37	4,470	52	3,392
Annandale ...	12,560	18	8,625	16	7,520	23	4,035	10	305
Ashfield ...	29,260	239	154,141	261	173,349	190	10,861	151	7,210
Balmain ...	33,460	21	12,160	26	18,740	47	2,639	71	2,906
Bexley ...	11,590	145	77,355	164	81,970	39	3,655	39	1,920
Botany ...	5,800	20	28,145	31	14,855	60	10,173	62	6,077
Burwood ...	13,520	158	103,516	128	89,821	84	13,458	76	4,556
Canterbury ...	28,280	515	251,021	446	194,632	185	13,880	198	12,057
Concord ...	7,430	211	151,898	136	85,007	103	18,046	129	17,669
Darlington ...	3,840	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	4	625	4	90
Drummoyne ...	14,580	174	107,334	152	89,549	58	4,422	35	1,789
Eastwood ...	1,560	21	11,725	17	7,290	1	150	1	130
Enfield ...	6,250	66	40,166	94	41,956	54	1,836	56	1,391
Ersleville ...	7,670	2	650	4	1,600	10	2,230	10	485
Glebe ...	22,720	16	4,768	23	11,600	14	1,795	22	1,925
Homebush ...	1,220	14	8,460	42	20,785	10	303	10	500
Hunter's Hill ...	6,040	44	28,015	36	23,057	20	4,380	22	2,192
Hurstville ...	11,360	115	50,038	136	60,429	66	6,368	76	4,049
Kogarah ...	13,640	178	92,217	201	81,389	98	7,066	87	7,267
Lane Cove ...	5,340	79	51,534	71	42,186	45	16,586	42	3,264
Leichhardt ...	28,240	91	47,816	87	36,990	115	9,673	94	5,403
Manly ...	14,440	94	98,536	95	88,375	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	38,250	134	108,920	113	65,815	52	3,795	81	7,414
Mascot ...	9,100	28	23,450	36	15,755	50	3,113	77	3,204
Mosman ...	17,610	100	94,440	107	94,500	55	12,865	41	5,030
Newtown ...	27,910	16	10,042	15	8,840	47	7,949	46	5,769
North Sydney ...	41,830	143	165,953	147	152,609	181	30,177	176	28,909
Paddington ...	25,890	17	14,650	12	12,853	24	2,646	22	3,050
Petersham ...	24,200	68	38,490	49	31,865	53	7,028	54	4,187
Randwick ...	35,800	615	420,800	522	344,601	191	32,167	140	21,007
Redfern ...	25,030	4	8,350	4	1,500	30	9,440	32	4,645
Rockdale ...	20,900	172	85,102	209	98,420	114	3,022	128	3,145
Ryde ...	10,420	165	89,241	182	87,634	32	4,998	39	2,415
St. Peters ...	10,840	27	12,445	45	19,375	23	1,809	31	1,275
Strathfield ...	5,950	56	38,600	63	37,944	43	5,391	59	5,823
Vaucluse ...	2,770	38	39,832	35	33,801	31	13,541	35	5,384
Waterloo ...	11,250	30	56,497	15	73,345	26	8,233	29	3,066
Waverley ...	29,260	283	162,930	322	168,377	99	17,261	83	10,389
Willoughby ...	22,580	336	217,763	277	158,553	69	6,662	65	4,015
Wollahra ...	21,260	194	214,771	174	161,699	152	39,899	134	28,132
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	15,560	209	144,264	210	153,155	167	12,718	170	12,785
Total Suburbs ...	686,700	4,878	3,308,314	4,723	2,910,268	2,702	359,365	2,689	244,831
Total City of Sydney	106,000	76	x	88	x	491	x	440	x
Grand Total ...	792,700	4,954	x	4,811	x	3,193	x	3,129	x

x Information is not available.

During the month of December, 1918, the number of new buildings erected was 287, viz., 2 in the City and 285 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 46; Waverley 27; Canterbury, 26; and Willoughby, 20.

No. 62.—Crown Lands Selections, 1918.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of December, 1918, and during the year from 1st January to 31st December, 1918:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

Description of Holding.	During December, 1918.		1st January to 31st December, 1918.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	8	1,608	131	20,436
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	1	85
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(5)	2,025	(44)	14,198
Crown Leases—ordinary	24	23,947	295	337,794
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	27	88,268
Homestead Farms—ordinary	13	1,728	128	88,229
" " " for returned soldiers	9	11,781	134	198,809
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	12	392	172	4,287
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	...	...	12	5,473
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	...	...	17	1,169
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	7	1	21	5
Week-end Leases .. .. .	...	...	15	102
Leases of Town Lands .. .. .	...	...	2	14
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	11	201	86	6,552
Homestead Selections .. .. .	...	...	2	121
Special Conditional Purchase Lease .. .. .	...	...	1	320
Total	84	41,683	1,044	765,862
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	15	3,081	236	38,274
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	3	597
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	10	3,073	208	61,438
Additional Homestead Selections	1	164	13	11,632
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	2	516
" Settlement Leases	5	3,610	7	6,620
" Conditional Purchase Lease .. .. .	...	...	1	570
" Crown Leases	4	1,340	24	22,643
" " " for returned soldiers	3	3,610	4	3,627
" Homestead Farms	7	3,756	39	29,411
" " " for returned soldiers	2	9,500	15	14,633
" Suburban Holdings	4	74	11	171
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	11	38
Total	51	28,208	574	190,170
AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.				
Description of Holding.	During December, 1918.		1st January to 31st December, 1918.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	9	15,409	269	440,271
" " " for returned soldiers	7	13,465	52	127,744
Homestead Farms—ordinary	2	2,727	116	85,370
" " " for returned soldiers	16	13,317	193	273,632
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	22	108	173	5,758
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	24	1,386	248	12,945
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	...	...	6	1,523
" " " for returned soldiers	1	329	5	2,237
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	...	...	3	599
Group Purchases for returned soldiers	38	29,017	69	47,794
Week-end Leases .. .. .	...	...	22	30
Original Homestead Selection .. .. .	...	...	1	100
Original Conditional Purchase	1	120	7	405
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	1	60	12	2,571
" " soldiers	1	300	2	385
Total	122	76,238	1,178	1,001,334
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	13	6,426	399	216,232
Additional Conditional Purchase	4	429	20	3,518
" Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease	2	186	40	21,189
" " " soldiers .. .. .	...	...	3	598
" Homestead Selections .. .. .	...	...	10	5,280
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	2	516
" Settlement Lease .. .. .	...	...	2	3,670
" Suburban Holdings .. .. .	...	...	18	392
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	13	47
" Crown Leases .. .. .	...	...	8	11,176
" " " for returned soldiers	1	381	5	4,008
" Homestead Farms .. .. .	...	...	33	28,235
" " " for returned soldiers	1	300	12	15,197
" Homestead Farm and Additional Crown Lease .. .. .	...	...	2	3,183
Total	21	7,722	567	313,246

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale) ...	15-1-19	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	150 lb. bag, £11; 100 lb. bag, £11 10s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 17s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £12 10s.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bag ...	150 lb., 18s. 10d.; 100 lb., 13s. 2d.; 50 lb., 7s. 1½d.; 25 lb., 3s. 9d.; 1 lb., 1½d.
" (wholesale) ...	"	Remainder of State	Ton ...	From £10 15s. to £14 5s. } According to locality
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bag ...	21s. 10d. to 1½d. } and size of bag.
" (wholesale) ...	"	N.S.W.	Bag, booked	Above prices, plus 8d., 6d., 4d., 2d.
Bread ...	18-7-18	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	2-lb. loaf ...	3½d. over counter, cash within week; 4d. delivered, cash within week.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Prices according to locality, up to 4d. and 4½d. (See also 12-9-18, 24-9-18, and 6-1-19)
" ...	"	N.S.W.	"	Booked, above prices plus ½d.
Butter (wholesale) ...	24-2-19	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	First grade, in 56 lb. boxes, 186s. 8d.; in 28 lb. boxes, 189s. 2d.; 1 lb. prints, 194s. 2d.; ½ lb. prints, 199s. 3d. Bulk, less than 28 lb., 194s. 2d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	lb. ...	First grade, 1s. 10½d.; in prints, 1s. 11d.
" ...	"	Other places	lb. ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport; booked, plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d.
Cheese (wholesale) ...	21-11-18	Sydney ...	lb. (new) ...	Large and Medium, 11d. Loaf, 11½d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	"	Stored 3 months, above prices plus 2d.
" ...	"	"	"	Above prices, plus 3d.
" ...	"	At factory ...	"	Above prices, less carriage to Sydney.
" ...	"	Other places	"	Price at place of purchase, plus carriage.
Cream ...	29-5-15	N.S.W.	lb. ...	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
Cream (Nestlé's) ...	16-4-18	Sydney ...	Tin (4 oz.) ...	Wholesale, 33s. 6d. per dozen; retail 10d. Other sizes in proportion.
Tobacco, made in Australia.	1-10-18	N.S.W.	.....	Prices below, plus extra duty imposed on 25-9-18.
" " "	13-7-13	"	Under 1 lb....	Imported and Australian leaf or imported leaf only, price on 1-3-18, plus 1d. per oz. for Aromatic and/or Light, and ½d. per oz. for Dark.
" " "	"	"	lb. and over...	Price on 1-3-18, plus 1s. 1d. and 6d. per lb.
" " "	"	"	Under 1 lb....	Australian leaf only, price on 1-3-18, plus ½d. per oz.
" " "	"	"	lb. and over	" " " plus 6d. per lb.
Condensed Milk ...	4-8-16	Sydney and New castle.	Tin (large)...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" " ...	"	Sydney and New castle.	Tin ...	Coffee and Milk, 1s. 9d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
" ("Milkmaid")	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar IA (wholesale)	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" (retail) ...	"	Remainder of State	"	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" " ...	"	Metropolitan ...	lb. ...	3½d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	"	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam, N.S.W. (wholesale)	24-6-18	N.S.W.	Doz. tins ...	13 to 15 oz. tins, 4s. 9d. to 5s.
" " (bulk) ...	"	"	lb. ...	4½ to 6d.
" " (retail)...	"	"	Tin ...	5½d. to 10½d. (See also 12-2-19.)
Infants' and Invalids' Foods (imported).	22-11-18	Sydney ...	.....	Wholesale, landed cost, plus 12½ and 1 7½ per cent. retail, wholesale prices, plus 20 per cent. Groats and Barley peeled, 24-1-19.
"	"	Remainder of State	.....	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Plum Puddings (wholesale).	23-10-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	lb. ...	1 lb. tin, 1s. 1½d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d.
" (retail) ...	"	Rest of State	"	1 lb. tin, 1s. 4d.; other sizes, 1s. 3½d.
" " ...	"	"	.....	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—*continued*.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Rice (wholesale) ...	6-1-19	Sydney	Ton	In 56 lb. bags, £25 5s.
" (retail)	"	"	lb.	3½d.
"	"	Remainder of State	.....	Prices at place of purchase, plus transport.
Baking Powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates	12-11-17	Sydney and Newcastle.	Ounce, net ...	Wholesale, in containers 8 oz. or less, 1½d.; larger sizes, 1¾d.
Other kinds	"	" " ...	Doz. tins ...	Retail, above prices, plus 20 per cent.
All kinds	"	Remainder of State	"	Wholesale, from 7s. to 16s. 8d., various sizes.
	"		"	Retail, above price, plus 20 per cent.
	"		"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Bran (wholesale) ...	1-2-19	N.S.W. (with a few exceptions).	Ton	Cash, £5 15s.; booked, £5 17s. 6d.
" (retail)	"	"	Bushel ...	1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; booked, ½d. extra.
Pollard (wholesale) ...	"	"	Ton	Cash, £6 5s.; booked, £6 7s. 6d.
" (retail)	"	"	Bushel ...	1s. 6½d. to 1s. 7½d.; booked, ½d. extra.
Oil—				
Kerosene—				
Companies' price ...	1-8-18	Sydney & Newcastle	8½ gal. ...	15s. 6d.
Distributors' " ...	"	"	"	16s. 8d., 2½ per cent. disc., 30 days.
Retail "	"	"	Tin, 4½ gal.	9s. 6d.; quart, 7d., excluding container.
"	"	Remainder of State	.....	Above prices, plus transport.
Benzine (wholesale) ...	28-10-18	Sydney	8 gals. ...	25s.
" (retail)	"	"	8 "	27s. 6d.; per tin of 4 gals., 13s. 9d.; under 4 gals., 3s. 6d. per gal.
"	"	Remainder of State	.....	Above prices, plus transport.
" (less than 1 gallon).	16-9-18	Sydney	"	½-gal., 2s.; ¼-gal., 1s. 1d.; pint, 7d.; ½-pint, 4d., plus actual cost of containers.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	.....	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Motor Spirit	9-11-18	N.S.W. ... ..	.....	Price for Benzine, plus 5 per cent.
Benzoline	9-11-18	" ... ..	.....	Price for Benzine, plus 12½ per cent.
Cocoa (retail)	25-5-17	Sydney	Pkts.	From 6d. to 11d. }
" "	"	"	¼ lb. tin ...	From 9d. to 1s. 2d. } Other sizes in proportion.
" "	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Glaxo and Lactogen ...	16-9-18	Sydney	Doz. tins ...	Wholesale, 15s. 6d., 25s. 9d., and 62s.
" " "	"	"	less than doz.	" " " 15s., 26s. 6d., and 64s.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	.....	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Hides (best salted) ...	20-10-18	N.S.W.	lb.	25-42 lb., 11d.; others, 10½d.
" (dry)	"	"	"	1s. 1d.
Sulphate of Ammonia	24-1-18	"	Ton	£18. In single bags on buyer's lorries at works.
" "	"	"	Ton or less...	£20, retail, at works or store.
Paper Bags	21-6-18	" ... ..	.....	Same as on 17-6-18.
Shellac	24-6-18	" ... ..	.....	" 17-6-18.
Strawboards	22-8-18	Sydney	Ton	Unlined, 8 oz. to 16 oz., £16 10s. Others pro rata.
Paperboards	"	"	"	Unlined, 8 oz. to 12 oz., £20. Others pro rata.
Paper Box-board ...	"	"	"	Folding, 10 oz. to 12 oz., £26.
Boards, as above ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Arsenic (to wholesalers)	9-11-18	Sydney	{ Ton, if retailed in quantities of over 1lb. }	Containers over cwt., £60; cwt. and less, £63.
" (to others)	"	"		£66 " " £69 6s.
" "	"	"		Packages under 56 lb., above prices, plus 20 per cent.
" "	"	Elsewhere ...		Above prices, plus transport.

* Less carriage to nearest rail.

See notes on page 48.

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—*continued.*

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
White Lead	3-4-18	N.S.W.	Ton (in 1 cwt. containers).	Importer's, £82; Wholesale, £88; retail, £4 17s. per cwt., 1s. per lb.
" (Austrian).	11-4-19	Sydney	"	Manufacturer's, £68; wholesale, £78 4s.; retail, £4 13s. per cwt.; 1s. per lb.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Linseed Oil (Austrian).	18-2-19	N.S.W.	Gal. (raw) ...	To wholesaler, in casks or cases, 7s. 6d.; in drums, 8s. 6d., including containers.
" " "	"	"	" " "	To retailer, actual price paid, plus 12½ %.
" " "	"	"	" " "	Retail, actual price paid, plus 20 %.
" " "	"	"	" (boiled)	Above prices, plus 2d. per gal.
" (imported)	"	Sydney	"	Wholesale, 12½ % on landed cost.
" " "	"	"	"	Retail, 20 % on purchase price.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Branbags and Cornsacks (2nd-hand).	15-7-18	Sydney	Doz.	Wholesale, 8s. 6d.; retail 9s.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Branbags (new) ...	28-8-18	Port of importation	"	Wholesale—Light, 11s.; heavy, 12s.
" " "	"	Elsewhere	"	Retail—Light, 11s. 6d.; heavy, 12s. 6d.
" " "	"	"	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Cornsacks (standard) ..	19-7-18	Port of importation	"	Wholesale 10s. 1d., retail 10s. 6d. Free on rail or boat.
" " "	"	Elsewhere	"	Above prices, plus transport from port.
Olive Oil	28-10-18	N.S.W.	"	Price on 18th May, 1918, plus 15 %.
Gas	22-2-17	Manly	1,000 cub. ft.	4s. 10½d.
"	10-8-17	Sydney and North Sydney.	"	Fixed by New South Wales Government at 4s. 8d. Companies undertake not to charge more than 4s. 5d.
Fertilizers (Q'land) ...	9-11-18	N.S.W.	"	As per Schedule.
Golden Syrup & Treacle	22-11-18	"	"	As per Schedule.
" " "	"	Sydney	2-lb. tins ...	Retail, 9½d. and 8½d.
Butter Muslin	8-2-19	N.S.W.	"	Same as on 24-1-19. (See 5-2-19.)
Drugs, Medicines (as specified).	8-2-19	"	"	Same as on 24-1-19. (See 5-2-19, and 1-2-19.)

Dates of other Commonwealth proclamations were—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 11-8-16, 17-10-16, 25-10-16, 11-1-17, 5-3-17, 5-4-17, 26-4-17, 17-5-17, 30-6-17, 6-12-17, 28-10-18.

Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 9-8-16, 27-9-16, 15-2-17, 17-5-17, 22-5-17. Flour only—19-11-17, 5-2-18, 26-8-18, 7-9-18, 2-11-18. Bran and Pollard only—15-10-17, 19-11-17, 1-11-18, 29-11-18, 6-12-18, 1-2-19.

Butter—21-9-16, 23-10-16, 6-6-17, 7-9-17, 17-9-17, 11-10-17, 25-10-17, 22-5-18, 31-5-18, 18-7-18, 7-10-18, 24-10-18, 28-10-18. Milk—27-9-16, 25-10-16, 31-5-17, 19-10-17, 11-5-18, 27-1-19. Plum Puddings—27-9-16. Cheese—5-10-16, 25-10-16, 28-5-17, 12-6-17, 6-12-17, 18-1-18, 11-5-18, 26-10-18, 21-11-18. Soap—31-8-16, 12-12-16, 9-2-17, annulled 5-4-17 and 9-9-18. Rice—10-1-16, 9-6-17. Oil—17-7-16, 10-5-17, 22-8-17, 19-1-18, 25-4-18, 24-8-18. (Benzene), 19-1-18, 10-6-18, 23-8-18. (Kerosene only), 26-3-18. Hides—16-8-17, 15-10-17, 2-5-18. Galvanized Iron—8-8-17, 25-8-17 repealed 30-10-17. Cases—10-10-17, 25-10-17, 31-10-17, 3-4-18, 19-8-18, 28-11-18, 1-2-19. White Lead—10-10-17, 12-11-17, 3-4-18, 11-11-18. Baking Powder—17-7-16. Sulphate of Ammonia—17-9-17, 3-12-17. Bacon and Hams—23-10-16, 25-2-18, 17-5-18, 15-8-18 (repealed 27-8-18). Wheatmeal—12-11-17, 5-2-18, 22-11-18. Semolina—19-11-17, 5-2-18, 22-11-18. Gas—22-2-17, 1-1-18. Bicarbonate of Soda—12-1-18, 3-4-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Cream (Nestlé's)—8-6-17. Broken Glass—8-2-18, 3-4-18, 24-1-19. Biscuits—15-8-17, 11-5-18, 10-6-18 (repealed 12-2-19). Matches—7-5-18, 13-6-18, 7-10-18, 24-1-19. Branbags and Cornsacks (2nd hand)—4-6-18. Linseed Oil—10-6-18, 15-7-18, 12-9-18, 28-10-18, 29-11-18. Soda Ash—31-10-17, 15-7-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Salt—21-12-17, 12-7-18, 21-11-18, 6-1-19, 8-1-19. Tobacco—16-4-18, 13-7-18. Vinegar—31-5-18, 4-7-18, 26-9-18, 16-1-19. Cocoa (Bensdorp's)—5-2-18, 16-1-19. Jam—23-5-18, 24-6-18, 12-9-18, 6-1-19. Branbags (new)—4-8-18. Caustic Soda—3-4-18, 22-8-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Strawboards and Paperboards—1-8-18. Ale, Beer, etc.—25-9-18 (repealed 27-9-18). Spirits, etc.—25-9-18 (repealed 2-10-18). Meat—26-7-18, 8-8-18, 23-9-18, 8-10-18, 2-12-18. Glaxo—15-2-17. Lactogen—15-2-17. Knitting Wool—17-7-18, 17-9-18, 13-1-19. Hosiery Yarns—17-7-18, 17-9-18, 13-1-19. Rabbits—17-3-17, 25-10-17, 13-3-18, 9-11-18 (repealed 12-2-19). Arsenic—24-6-18. Olive Oil—23-5-18. Confectionery—15-8-17, repealed 23-10-18. Cocoa (Fry's)—16-12-18, 4-1-19, (Van Houten's) 27-2-18, 16-1-19. Cream of Tartar—24-9-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Tartaric Acid—24-9-18, 22-11-18, 14-12-18. Infants' and Invalid's Foods—9-6-17, 22-11-18. Golden Syrup and Treacle—27-6-18, 22-11-18. Oatmeal—17-5-18 (repealed 14-2-19). Sulphur—9-11-18 (repealed 12-2-19). Tin plates—6-12-16 (repealed 3-2-19). Scrap Tin—5-10-17 (repealed 3-2-19). Barley (Patent) and Groats (Patent)—21-11-18, 24-1-19. Holbrook's Sauce—1-8-18, 16-1-19.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1916-17.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916-17.
Area, 809,460 square miles.							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,857,920
Births ... No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	52,467
" ... rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	...
Deaths ... No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	17,969
" ... rate	15'12	12'61	15'98	14'26	11'72	10'32	...
Marriages ... No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	13,261
" ... rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	...
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	5,163,030
Wheat—Area ... "	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	3,806,604
Yield... bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	36,598,000
Average ... "	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	9'6
Maize—Area ... acres	57,959	110,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	155,378
Yield... bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,597,342	4,333,480
Average ... "	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	27'9
Hay—Area ... acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	654,149	858,532
Yield... tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,477	472,621	728,474	1,174,050
Average ... "	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	1'37
Total value of all Agri- cultural production	£ *	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	11,488,000
Total value per acre under crop ... "	£ *	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/4/6
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep ... No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	36,196,383
Cattle ... "	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,104,236	2,765,943
Horses ... "	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	480,716	689,004	733,791
Pigs ... "	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	359,763
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	270,525,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	17,750,000
Production of Butter... lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	79,364,471
" Cheese... "	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,466,652	7,830,239
" Bacon & Ham ... "	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	15,788,156
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£ *	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	34,320,000
Mineral Production.							
Gold ... oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	108,145
" ... £	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	459,370
Silver ... oz.	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	2,801,507
" ... £	...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	349,367
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	249,849
" ... £	...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,205,669	2,935,624
Copper—ingots & ore, &c. ... ton	*	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,171
" ... £	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	586,127
Tin—ingots and ore ... ton	...	...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	2,129
" ... £	...	(2) 12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	306,497
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ... ton	...	...	...	219	632	516,378	209,741
" ... £	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	961,849
Coal ... ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	8,127,161
" ... £	218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	3,336,419
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£ 2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	12,564,000
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).							
£ *	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Production all Primary Industries	£ *	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	63,049,000
" " " per head	£ *	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/1	21/5/4	28/5/5	33/16/8
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ... No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,504
" ... area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,551,620
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	2,646	4,307	5,160	7,803	8,951
" ... area	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,395,738	19,551,728	22,452,399
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	449	677	719	708	722
" ... area	*	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,284,960
Manufactories.							
Number of Factories ...	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,356
Hands employed ... males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	88,910	88,910
" ... females	*	2,372	7,676	11,074	26,541	29,087	29,087
Salaries and Wages paid ... £	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,051,101	14,381,309	14,381,309
Value of Machinery and Plant ... £	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	20,364,122	20,364,122
Total value of Output ... £	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	85,944,320	85,944,320
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	26,748,000
" " " per head ... £	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/12/6	11/10/1	14/7/1
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,045
" ... tons	366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	6,552,235
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,062
" ... tons	379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	6,574,582

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (*) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

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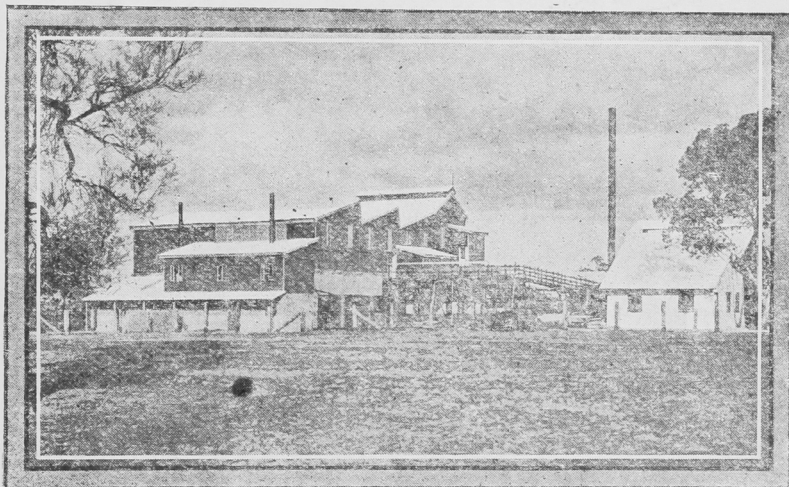
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